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CONFIRMATION OF JUDGE TERRELL A BRACER!

"Fore-runner to Better Things for the Negro," Says the Eminent Prelate—Monster Banquet for Judge Terrell—Houston & Davidson Admitted to Practice Before United States Court of Claims—Odd Fellows Non-Committal on Next Grand Master—What the Plain Folks Are Doing.

(By R. W. Thompson.)

(Bureau of The Freeman, 1337 Wallach Place, N. W., Washington, D. C.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6.—Bishop Alexander Walters, looking every inch the tribune of the people that he is, spent Sunday in the city, visiting the Zion churches of this diocese and conferring with his local Cabinet. He delivered a powerful sermon in the morning at Galbraith church, of which Rev. George C. Clement is pastor, and in the afternoon he officiated at the Metropolitan esley church, over which Rev. George L. White presides. Large audiences greeted him at both places and his presence went far to assist the pastors in raising their general fund for the coming session of the Philadelphia and Baltimore Conference, which assembles at York, Pa., on the 20th. The Bishop spent the evening at the Pennsylvania Avenue Zion church in Baltimore, preliminary to a week or more among the churches in various sections of Maryland. He will return to Washington next week for a stay of several days. He will then pay his respects to President Wilson, Secretary McAdoo, Secretary Bryan and others with whom he has important business.

Bishop Walters was delighted with the confirmation of Judge Terrell, whose reappointment he pressed upon the President and Attorney-General with all the emphasis he could command. He felt that this broad-gauged action on the part of the Senate, indicating that it was above the control of the elements antagonistic to the Negro, was but the fore-runner of even better things to come. The President, he thought, would be encouraged to recognize other worthy members of the race, and he expected from now on a substantial remembrance of the colored man in the pivotal states who had done so much to make democratic success possible.

The Bishop has kept a careful memorandum of the places to which Negroes have been appointed within the past thirteen months, and the race can find many grains of comfort from the showing made by his book. Not many of the positions have been large, but they have fallen upon worthy shoulders in numerous branches of the federal service all over the country, and have materially advanced the yeomanry of the race—the people who do the real work of uplift and make for civic progress. He noted with satisfaction the retention of the bulk of the tried and true Negroes holding over through the civil service, and felt that the heads of the departments should be praised for their sturdy refusal to be moved by spoilsmen and Negro-haters to eliminate them. Merit, and not political considerations, said the Bishop, seems to be the controlling force that brings men and women into the employ of the Government today, and holds them their trusts.

Bishop Walters is paying no attention to his small-bore critics. He does not dignify their diatribes by answering them. He is going on with his work in church and state, giving his influence here and there, as opportunity permits, regardless of creed, faction or political party, and finds his time too greatly taken up by large matters to concern himself about feists that bark at his heels.

With his first great fight won, and enjoying to the full the confidence of the powers that be, there is bottom to the claim of his followers and friends that Bishop Walters is now "the master of the situation." That he will use his leadership for the benefit of all his people goes without the saying.

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Frederick Douglass III.

One of the most interesting children in the District is Frederick Douglass III, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Douglass. It is but a few months old, but is as bright as a silver dollar and seems to inherit the genius of its forbears through the generations following the days of the "Great Commoner." Mrs. Douglass was formerly Miss Fannie A. Howard, the gifted pianist and elocutionist of Atlanta, Ga. Mr. Douglass is the race's premier violinist and grandson of the immortal Frederick Douglass.

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Mr. William Walter Smith, of Philadelphia and Chicago, an expert in concrete work, was in the city last week as the representative of a large contracting firm in the Quaker City. Mr. Smith is also a writer of note on concrete building and its possibilities and has contributed a number of valuable articles on the subject to The Country Gentleman, Suburban Life and other magazines dealing with material progress.

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The excellent bill at Dudley's this week includes Goodbar and Lewis and Garrett and Fleming, a sister team.

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Judge Terrell Takes the Oath of Office.

Judge Robert H. Terrell took the oath of office last Monday, following his confirmation by the Senate. He was sworn in by Judge Milton A. Strasburger, of the Municipal Court, and immediately began work on his docket. A massive bouquet of roses, the gift of admiring friends, adorned his desk. The ceremony was witnessed by a group of well-known citizens, among whom was Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, the energetic and resourceful wife of the Judge, her face beaming with delight. It was to the abiding faith, unremitting efforts and sturdy determination of this noble woman to break down the barrier of race prejudice at the capitol, that much of the success of the eminent jurist was due. She saw many of the Senators in person and never relaxed her vigilance until victory crowned her labors.

Judge Terrell is in receipt of a bushel of telegrams, letters and messages of all kinds, congratulating him upon his signal triumph, and the District Bar is jubilant over the outcome of its gallant fight against bourbonism and outside interference with a purely local appointment.

Arrangements have been started by leading men of affairs to tender Judge Terrell a monster banquet, as a testimony of the pride the race feels in his retention on the Bench that he has honored and adorned. The function will take place at an early date at True Reformers' Hall, with provision for the attendance of the ladies. A general reception and promenade will follow the dinner. The affair is to be national in its scope and the participants will represent every section of the country and every helpful calling of the race. The office may be local, said one of the promoters of the testimonial, but the triumph is truly national and the effect will be universal.

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The Passing Show in Washington.

Miss Lillian Browne and William DeMont, the premier sketch artists, and one of the most versatile teams in the country, went to Atlanta, Ga., Sunday, where they have opened an indefinite engagement with the stock company of the Majestic Theater. They had just completed a two months' season at the Majestic here, and their departure leaves a void that will be hard to fill. Browne and DeMont will make good at Atlanta, which is the birthplace of Miss Browne.

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Joe Bright's Players are at the Howard again, after a week's rest. They are a fine bunch of performers, and put on clever skits of western life. Mr. Bright's dialect as a Mexican, Italian, Indian or cowboy is true to life.

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Miss Desdemona Barnett and Miss Gertrude Ryan, treasurers respectively at Dudley's and the Howard, are among the mainstays that make these playhouses popular with the masses, with whom they deal so promptly and so pleasantly. They are prime favorites with the theater-goers of every class and condition.

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S. H. Dudley ran down Sunday to "look 'em over." He is playing another week in Philadelphia. His stunt of leading the band in his roaring farce, "Joining the Show," is a big attraction.

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Miss Susie Sutton returns next week, after a successful tour of Dudley's Virginia and Carolina circuit.

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Manager Frank Brown "canned" his own stock playlet, "The Red Rose," after a single performance at the Majestic last week.

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Minstrel Morris, juggler and burlesque mind-reader, has gone to Richmond. He went big at the Howard last week.

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Miss Blanche Young, the petite daughter of the late "Clever" Billy Young, has been making a fine impression here as a singer. She has a voice of remarkable range and handles it skillfully, but she should vary the character of her songs to secure the results she is capable of achieving.

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The public is waiting to hear Lew Henry's long-promised "announcement."

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Several well-equipped performers are taking what Minstrel Morris humorously describes as an "un-needed rest."

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The news of the death of Rich Simmons at Atlanta caused a shock among the performers in Washington, among whom he was well known and greatly loved. Rich was one of the race's best all-round comedians and had won his way to the front by sheer merit and close attention to the fine points of the dramatic art. For several years he was the team-mate of Miss Lillian Browne, of this city, and they played jointly all of the first-class houses of the land. Miss Browne, upon learning the sad news, paid a high tribute to the deceased actor and expressed the deepest regret that his brilliant and successful career had been thus suddenly cut off in the very zenith of his fame and amid constantly enlarging opportunities.

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There is talk that colored business men may take over the moving picture park on 9th street near U street. Under shrewd management this spot could be made a paying proposition.

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Manager Douglass Gentry has put in a $200 ventilating plant at the Chelsea Theater and is now ready for the hot weather. His next improvement will be an enclosed stage with a set of scenery, etc. Mr. Gentry has taken the Chelsea, known as a "Jonah" house, and developed it into one of the most liberally-patronized theaters in the city. He is one man who is making a Thursday matinee pay, being in the neighborhood of aristocratic families who allow their people the afternoon off. Raymond Coates (Oh you drummer) is a whole show by himself.

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Jeffrey and DeLyon are spending the week here.

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Frank Fowler Brown, Hoosierdom's great lyric tenor, is to put in the summer with a musical group at a recreation park near Baltimore.

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The Renaissance Players, with Nathaniel Guy, Mrs. Emily Janefer Taylor, Mrs. Adelaide Wormley Cardozo, Willis M. Menard, Albert Knorl and others, will repeat the romantic drama, "The Common Enemy," at the Majestic on the 22d. Managers W. D. Nixon and S. D. Milton will take the company to Baltimore and Philadelphia at the close of the school term.

THE NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

The meteoric success of The Washing Sun is the marvel of the vernal season. J. Finley Wilson and Dr. Julia P. H. Coleman are hustlers from 'way back, and the staff is a gilt-edged aggregation of pen-pushers. It is now eight weeks old and getting fatter every day. Those who gave it four weeks to live should now "get out and get under."

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That "National Negro Conference," to discuss the political situation, did not materialize.

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This is the period of "watchful waiting" for the Negro politician—and others.

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So-called "interlopers" keep a town from dying from dry-rot. Washington is no exception.

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The U street electric lights are "dandy."

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Apartment houses and flats are in great demand by folks who are tired of the cares of a big house, with a job-lot of roomers who are necessary to help pay the high rents. The real estate managers would score a big hit if they would turn about three-fourths of the large houses into flats and let them out at reasonable figures.

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There is absolutely no foundation for the report that all the Negroes in the federal service are to be discharged by the fourth of July.

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Dr. Clement covers an immense amount of ground as pastor of a large church like Galbraith and as editor of the Star of Zion at Charlotte, N. C.

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It is expected that Rev. George C. Clement will be reappointed as pastor of Galbraith A. M. E. Zion church, where he has achieved a great success.

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William L. Houston, former grand master of the G. U. O. of O. F., and Shelby J. Davidson, formerly of the Treasury Department, have been admitted to practice before the Court of Claims of the United States. It is of especial significance that the motion to admit these able attorneys was made by Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood, who was at one time the nominee of the woman's suffrage party for President of the United States, and first woman to be admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States. Messrs. Houston and Davidson have long been members of the bar of the Supreme Court of the United States.

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Former Governor P. B. S. Pinchback, of 1341 U street, northwest, is greatly improved, although suffering considerably from rheumatism.

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Col. James H. Young, of Raleigh, N. C., who rendered excellent service in the Spanish-American War, has tendered his good offices toward raising a regiment of colored volunteers to assist in the war with Mexico.

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Colored help is largely employed in the big steam laundries, operated by white corporations; yet, Negroes cannot run one of these useful institutions themselves and reap the large profits.

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Immediately following the annual convention of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People at Baltimore, a mass meeting was held here Wednesday evening at the Metropolitan A. M. E. church. The attendance was large and enthusiastic. Eloquent speeches, contending for the equal enjoyment of the rights of American citizens under the law were delivered by Justice Wendell Phillips Stafford, of the District Supreme Court, United States Senator M. E. Clapp and Prof. Joel E. Spingarn.

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The Amphion Glee Club has about decided to produce "Pinafore."

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The Mu-So-Lit Club gathered in gala array at the Y. M. C. A. Assembly Hall Friday night to listen to a stirring address by Senator Wesley L. Jones, of Washington, who took for his theme "The Progress of the Negro in Fifty Years of Freedom." He pointed out the steady advance of the Negro, despite the restrictions hedging about his color, and declared himself in favor of the enjoyment by the Negro citizen of every privilege accorded to the citizens of other races. The Senator received an ovation. His speech on the Agricultural Extension Bill contending for the control by Negroes of a part of the fund set aside for instruction in modern farming made him a warm favorite with the audience and his salient epigrams were applauded to the echo. Lieut. T. H. R. Clarke outlined the history of Negro achievements in many fields, to which work the members of the club are expected to contribute. Mr. G. Smith Wormley presided and Mr. Garnet C. Wilkinson introduced Senator Jones in fitting language. The general arrangements, securing the speaker, providing the refreshments and collecting the dues, etc., were handled in masterly fashion by Mr. Frank A. Byron, chairman of the executive committee, assisted by Mr. F. D. McCracken, vice-chairman. This was the last regular session of the club for this season, but a special business meeting will be called for next week.

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Mr. Willie Buckner, trainer and athlete, comes on the 12th with the Chicago White Sox baseball team.

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Mrs. Daisy W. Henson, of 645 Florida avenue, northwest, District deputy of the Daughters of Elks of the World, has returned from a delightful tour, embracing Atlantic City, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore. She was tendered a happy surprise Monday evening by the Aponica Club, of which she is a leading member.

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The thirty lodges of Odd Fellows will elect their B. M. C. delegates this month. John T. Howe has been chosen by the Ionic Lodge, the "baby" of the local three link family, and the William Andrew Freeman Lodge has designated Samuel W. Watson as its representative at Boston in September. The lodges are non-committal on the question of grand master, but there is widespread opposition in this neighborhood to the retention of the Supreme Court of the Order. Every election means a hot fight between the adherents of the Court and its would-be executioners.

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Lawyers Frank A. Byron and Thomas A. Beckett spent Sunday in Baltimore.

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The High School commencement will take place on the evening of the 15th of June at Convention Hall.

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Mr. Lloyd S. Carrington, who spent seven years in the Canal Zone in an official capacity, has delivered a number of lectures on the wonders of the Panama Canal to the pupils and faculty of the public schools. So far he has visited Garrison, Bruce and Mott schools, and on each occasion he left behind him much information touching this great waterway.

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An examination is being held at the Franklin School for teachers in domestic science. The highest eligible will be appointed to the vacancy existing in this branch of instruction in Normal School No. 2. The conditions are very rigid and it is not expected that there will be many applicants.

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Mr. J. C. Cunningham is out in a card calling for the designation of a competent and fearless colored writer, who should be sent to the front to get the real facts relative to the bravery that will be shown by the gallant Negro soldiers. Mr. Cunningham says "The histories of the past wars fail utterly to give the colored soldiers due credit for the brave deeds done on the battlefield."

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Mr. James Le Count Chesnutt, one of our ablest young school teachers, surprised everybody recently by leading to the altar at Annapolis, Md., Miss Margaret Johannas, a teacher in the schools of Staten Island, N. Y.

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The District of Columbia Colored Teachers' Association is giving Assistant Superintendent R. C. Bruce support of the most loyal kind. The schools were never in a better condition than now.

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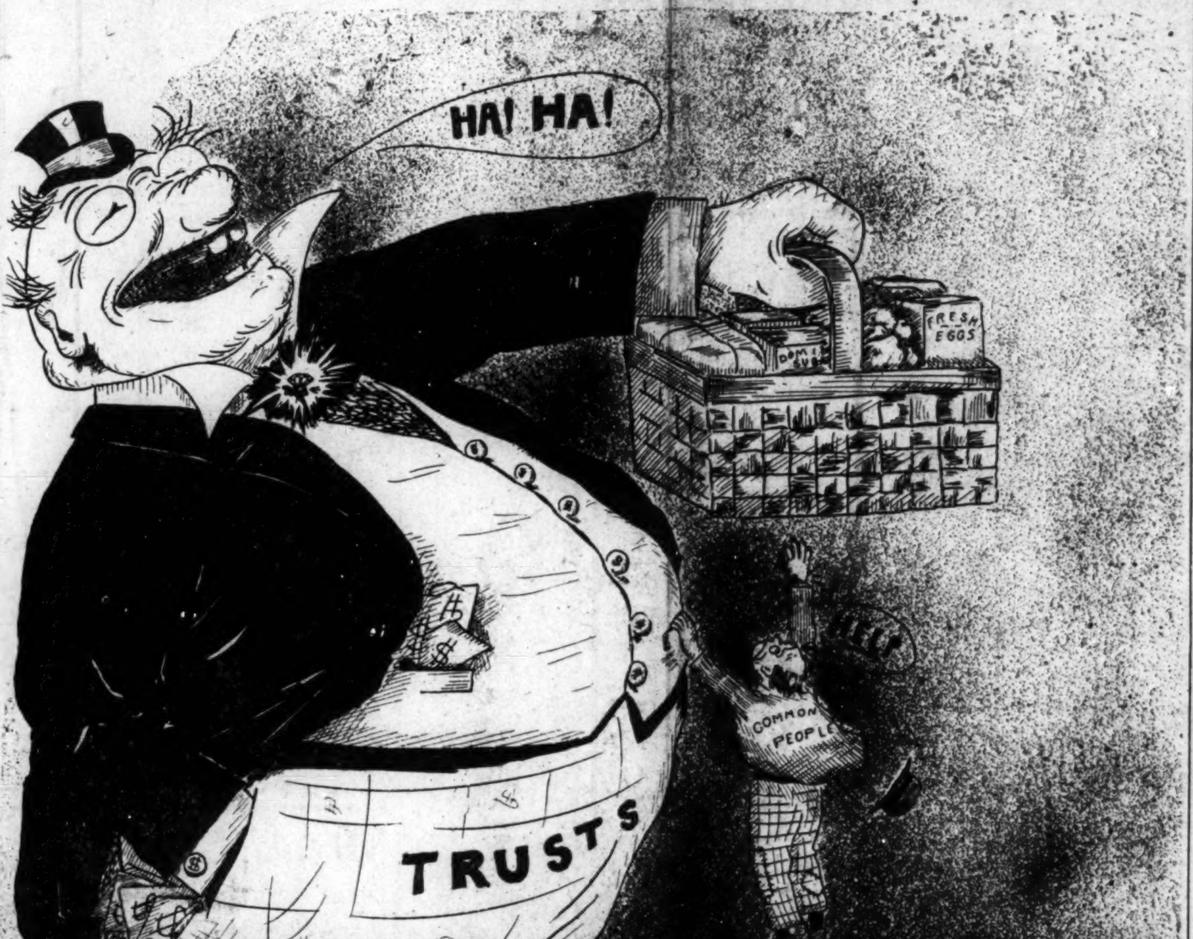
Mrs. Nettie B. Phillips and Mrs. Lena David Evans, two charming matrons of Cincinnati, Ohio, will visit Washington friends this summer.



JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

The West Side Art Club was organized recently. Officers are as follows: President, Mrs. Lydia Tinsley; vice-president, Mrs. Ella Robinson; secretary, Mrs. Lydia Moore; instructor, Mrs. M. C. Clark; treasurer, Mrs. Rev. De Witt.

For first-class boarding and rooming see Mrs. M. C. Clark, 429 South West street.

Mrs. Jeannette Powell and Mrs. Buffett brought to Mr. Charles Hall, as souvenirs from Washington, D. C., a beautiful watch charm, a medal of the capitol building and the government library. Mr. Hall is well thought of by his white friends.

The Mallory Lodge No. 30 K. of P. held their annual sermon April 3 at Mt. Emery Baptist Church. Rev. A. A. Russell officiated. It was largely attended. Music was furnished by the church choir. The pipe organ prelude by Mrs. Ed Mallory was excellent. A neat collection was taken up by Mr. Charles Sharp and Mr. Charles Jackson.

A very pleasant birthday surprise party was recently given in honor of Rev. Mrs. A. A. Russell by her Sunday School class. Mrs. Russell received many nice presents.

Sandford Sutton, who has been sick, is some better.

Mrs. Carl Mack, of South Lurton street, is able to be about.

SHEFFIELD (ALA.) NOTES.

Special to The Freeman.

We, the members of the Epworth League of the C. M. E. church, invite the public to attend the Sunday evening exercises. Open at 6:30 o'clock. Also the Ministers' Union which will meet at same church each Sunday evening at 4 o'clock. So by coming together we become more enlightened.

Mr. Sidney McCollin, who took his bed a few days ago, is now improving.

Mr. Dan Malone, of Decatur, was in the city this week visiting his many friends.

The program rendered last Sunday evening at the First Baptist church by the B. Y. P. U., was excellent.

OLD FOLKS' HOME RECEIVES $425.00

Amateur Minstrel Club Raises the Largest Amount in the History of the Organization.

PROVIDENT HOSPITAL HOLDS COMMENCEMENT

Miss Martha Bailey, of Flint, Mich., Receives Diploma—Chateau Cafe Formally Opened its Doors Last Friday and was a Drawing Card—Knights of Pythias Have Annual Sermon Preached at Quinn Chapel A. M. E. Church—Col. F. A. Denison Meets Governor Dunne—Dr. Smith Makes Safe Voyage.

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

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CHICAGO, Ill., May 5.—Everyone in the city of Chicago is praising the young men who are connected with the Amateur Minstrel Company. This year they gave $425.00 to the Old Folks' Home, a larger sum than any given to a charitable institution in this city. Last Friday evening the club members were the guests of the Appomattox Club, where the secretary and treasurer made their annual report. It is as follows:

—Receipts—

Balance foward	$ 25.00
Box office	227.00
Programs	14.00
Punch bowl (X Club)	39.00
Ladies' coat room	14.30
Men's coat room	21.05
Letters	79.20
Members tickets sold	144.50
	$615.62

—Expenses—

Music	$ 22.50
Hall	30.00
Rent for rehearsals	16.50
Printing	29.35
Newspapers	14.00
Costumes	10.40
Stamps	10.00
Frappa	9.00
Coat room help	4.50
Coat room check	1.50
Janitor	2.75
Mss.	12.32
	$162.80
By cash	$615.62
Expenses	162.82
Balance	$452.80
To Old Folks' Home	425.00
Balance on hand	$ 27.80

The $27.50 is left in the treasury to start to work on for the next minstrel. President Frank Wearing presided at the stag. Editor Abbott of the Defender, and Editor of the Broadax and several members of the Home were present and made speeches. Every one spoke in glowing terms of what had been financially accomplished. Mr. Jesse Binga, who had been made an honorary member and in whose bank money was deposited, delivered a very encouraging address and promised his support. It was finally settled that an association of charities be formed to aid the Home and Mr. Binga and a committee of five were appointed to form the head of the organization. Several of the songs used in the minstrel were sung and there was a jolly good time. A feast had been prepared by Mr. Smith, the steward of the club, and this ended one of the happiest meetings of the organization.

Appreciation of the Home.

Mr. George Turner, secretary of the Home, issued the following letter: "On behalf of the Home for the Aged and Infirm Colored People, I wish to make public acknowledgment of the receipt of $425.00 from the Amateur Minstrel Company, being the net proceeds of their Easter entertainment. We are grateful not alone because it came at such an opportune time, but also because of the support given this magnificent body of men by the public, shows the graual development of the idea that Christianity and charity go hand and hand; and that we are tending in the wake of the Jewish people, whose magnificent system of charities are the admiration of the civilized world." The officers of the Minstrel Club are: Frank B. Waring, president; Charles Washington, secretary; Howard Cornwell, treasurer; Dave McGowan, musical director, and Cary B. Lewis, press agent.

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Provident Commencement.

Last Monday night, Provident Hospital held their annual commencement exercises at the Y. M. C. A., 3th and Wabash ave. The largest crowd was present that ever attended a commencement exercise of this institution. Promptly at 8:30 the exercises started. The nurses were garbed in their regular hospital dresses and seated in the front row. Seated in the center was Miss Lyons, the superintendent of the hospital. Invocation was offered by the Rev. Father Massiah. The president of the hospital delivered his an-anual address. He told of the wonderful progress of the institution and the work the nurses have accomplished. Miss Maud Roberts rendered a solo and showed that her voice had been remarkably improved since she had been under the instruction of a master in the Fine Arts Building. She was beautifully gowned and richly applauded. Mr. Charles W. Chestnut, the author and writer, was the principal speaker. Mr. Chestnut gave a resume of what nurses have accomplished from time immemorial until the present day. The address was very scholarly and showed wonderful research. Mr. Hugh Buchanan rendered a splendid solo and Miss Sophrinisba Breckenridge delivered a very eloquent address. Mr. Webster, president of the hospital presented diplomas to Miss Lelia Stubbs, Boston, Mass., Miss Elizabeth Lillie, Cynthiana, Ky., Miss Yolanda Marie Charleston, Rome, Italy, Miss Chandlier Battle, Wilson, N. C.; Miss Florence Herron, Manchester, Jamica; Miss Mabel Hill, Cynthiana, Ky.; Miss R. A. Webb, Peru, Ind., and Miss Willie Edna De Priest, Rockford, Ill. Misses Charleston and Miss Stubbs received word on the same night that they had successfully passed the State Board.

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Miss Martha Bailey Receives Diploma.

One of the Michiganders to be made happy this week was Miss Martha Bailey. She hails from the beautiful city of Flint, where nature has made it one of the prettiest cities in this country. The women are like those of Kentucky, known for their beauty. With the progress of civilization, many new inventions are in vogue to make women charming and pretty. There are schools for this purpose and one of the leading colleges in this country for hair, skin, face and beauty culture is Burnam's Beauty College. The school has an international reputation and many have graduated and are practicing their profession in all parts of the country. To receive a diploma from this school is regarded a high honor as well as guaranteeing ability to do work with consummate skill and precision.

Miss Bailey came to this city about ten weeks ago and matriculated at Burnam's. She had a fair knowledge of the work but not the technique. She went to school regularly and did her work with diligence. Improvement was noticed and every day she was advanced with great rapidity. On last Saturday she finished her task and a diploma was presented her with special mention made by her instructors. She was urged to remain in the "Windy City," but she chose to return to her home city where she is well and better known and a larger field awaits her. She expects to make a specialty of facial, skin beautifying and electrolysis. Miss Bailey is a young woman of charming personality and her many friends predict for her a brilliant success. She is the sister of Mrs. Leola Haley, 3516 Wabash ave., this city. To the Freeman representative, she said: "Possibly in nine or ten months I shall return to Chicago and take up another class of work they give at Burnam's and then I will be a full fledged business woman. I am anxious to have all the knowledge that can be gained at this school, both theory and practice. I am proud of my diploma and with good health, shall make good." Miss Bailey left this week for her home. It is claimed that the young women of the race who graduate from this school do the best work.

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Dr. H. R. Smith Arrives Safely.

Dr. H. R. Smith, who sailed for London, England, several days ago, has arrived safely. Dr. Smith will matriculate at the University of London for the study of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

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Miss Freda Brown Graduates.

Miss Freda Brown, of Monrovia, Liberia, was graduated this week from the Chicago Missionary Training School. She will enter college in the State of Wisconsin and after graduation will go back to Liberia.

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Chateau a Drawing Card.

The Chauteau Cafe which was formally opened on last Friday afternoon, has been having large crowds ever since. Mr. Boger, the proprietor, was handsomely dressed for the occasion, wearing a full dress suit and each waiter wore a white duck suit. There was a fine orchestra in the afternoon and one at night. Popular songs were sung by several popular artists, including Mr. George R. Garner, Jr., and violin solos by Prof. Garfield Wilson. In many respects it resembled a reception. The ladies were handsomely gowned and the gentlemen were well dressed. Mr. Boger's friends are numerous and they were there by the hundreds. On Saturday and Sunday nights there was hardly standing room. In the center of the dining room is a beautiful fountain of water surrounded by green grass and foliage. Miss Maud Hurley served a delicious luncheon and on Sunday afternoon had one hundred orders for dinners. Miss Hurley has the reputation of being the best cateress in the city. The Chateau under the management of Dr. Boger, ought to be liberally patronized as it is operated in a first class style and fills the demand of those who desire high class entertainment. The Freeman wishes it success. S. D. Williams, A. S. Brown and C. A. Boger are associates.

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Pythian Sermon.

The Knights of Pythias held their annual sermon on last Sunday afternoon at Quinn Chapel A. M. E. church. The uniform rank under the command of Major R. R. Jackson, made a magnificent showing. At night the Foresters held their annual sermon at Quinn.

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Buying Property.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Thombs have bought a home of their own at 50th and Wabash ave., and their many friends are glad of the progress made by these two young married people. It's a two-story steam-heated apartment.

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Going to the Derby.

Tom Cole, Wm. Bronston, George Holt, Wm. Heiser and several other well known Chicago men, are going to Louisville to the Derby. They are expected to leave on Friday night of this week. Mr. Bronston will meet his brother-in-law, Peter Postell, of Hopkinsville, Ky., and Attorney Walter Robinson of the same town at Louisville.

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Col. Denison Meets the Governor.

Col. F. A. Denison had a personal conversation last week with Gov. Dunne. Their meeting developed into the governor signing the plans of the colonel for the new regiment. At every angle it looks as though ground will be broken for the armory either this or next month. In the meantime the colonel is still waiting for the "call" and working hard to make the ball, May 25, at the armory, a big success.

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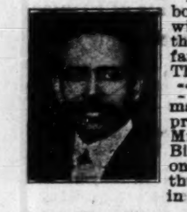

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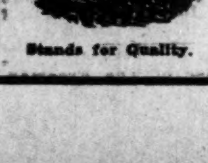

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ORLANDO (FLA.) NEWS NOTES.

Items of Special Interest.

(By Marcellus Henderson.)

Special to The Freeman.

ORLANDO, Fla.—The latest leading question among our people for a few weeks has been the raising of funds to pay nine teachers for two weeks' services for teaching in the city school—Johnson Academy. Through the efforts of Rev. J. S. Broswell, Rev. H. K. Hill, Mr. W. E. Jordan and a few other leaders in the move, $126.86 was raised and the teachers accepted, each their portion, and gave thanks to those who worked to raise the amount as well as to the patrons. Of course the teachers themselves, through two night concerts, raised about $50.00. The Odd Fellows, K. of P., Woodman, Calanthes, Heroines and Ruth as well as the Civic League gave nice contributions. The school is closed for the term and it is hoped at the next session all will be well without applying to the patrons to carry on the school for a reasonable time. Mrs. Hatcher, a real worker, deserves great credit for her unselfish efforts in starting the move to raise the necessary funds to carry on the school one month. Her plans were flustrated after a short beginning and she ceased further efforts, but all agree that she had made the right move.----The delegates to the District Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows and to the Household of Ruth have taken their leave from this place to the District Grand Lodges at Tallahassee, where nearly 7,000 persons are expected to meet. It is well known that Orlando has a candidate in the person of Mr. J. A. Colyer for District Grand Master. All of our people here hope for his election.----Rev. W. T. Collier, pastor of the M. E. Church here, is carrying on a revival meeting at his church, and many attend the services every night. Rev. Collier is first a churchman and when his church work is not too pressing he is for business among his people—and yet his church business is never so pressing that he forgets to patronize and pay his people for goods received. ----Mr. H. W. Jones, who has owned and managed the "Orlando Hotel" for several years, has just sold out his interest and gone to Jacksonville, Fla., where he engages in much larger business on the same line. Mr. Hamp Sharp, a man of experience as a cook in fine hotels and cafes has the management of the place, and since he took charge many improvements have taken place. He is qualified to feed the people as people ought to eat.----Mr. Mack, a very intelligent and hard-working young man, on the way to his work last Monday in an automobile bus, when making a jump from the auto, the driver turned on steam and the unfortunate Mr. Mack fell and his left arm and right foot were run over by the wheels. He was brought to the city later and has since been under the care of Dr. J. B. Callahan. The doctor pronounces the accident not serious.----We never did look at what is called a tumor; we never wanted to see one, and yet our jovial Dr. Thompson wanted to force us to look at one that he had extracted. We don't know whether from a man or woman; we did not see it.----Hungerford Industrial School students' baseball team from Eatonville, came down last Friday and played Johnson Academy team. The game ended: Hungerford 3, Johnson Academy 16. Your agent, Marcellus Henderson was with Orlando.----Rev. S. A. Harris was here a couple of weeks ago and held his first quarterly conference. Rev. Harris is a good common-sense preacher, an eloquent speaker and a revivalist.----At the last league election, Mrs. M. B. Broswell was again elected president and all other officers succeeding themselves.----Mr. J. B. Harris is evidently the proudest old barber in the city. He is offering to the world a two-weeks-old baby boy that looks a full year, and he challenges the country to beat the product in size and intelligence. We say, good for Harris, old boy.----Mr. Willie Harris has gone to New York where he accepts his position running from New York to Kingston on a boat on the Hudson. ----Mrs. Mattie Brooks-Jackson is in the city visiting her father, Mr. A. B. Brooks, who has been very sick for some time. Since Mrs. Jackson has been here she has been called on several times to sing at the churches. She is a singer that anyone would delight to hear at any time. We need her here.----Among the latest improvements among our people on Parramore street are the buildings Mr. N. P. Hatcher is having erected. He has just had a market building erected on one lot and is now going to have two residences erected on adjacent lots.----Mr. George Hawkins, reared in Orlando, but has been residing in Tampa for the past fifteen years, is in the city recuperating. Mr. Hawkins was quite indisposed when he first came here from Tampa, but Orlando's mineral water, undisputed friends and the uncontaminated air has given him perfect health again. We hope he will continue to visit us and we will assure him that he will find the place that Desota sought.----No one can look on Rev. Prof. Mr. Jackson, principal of the Hungerford Industrial school but with a deep admiration for his intelligence, positiveness and broad patriotism. He is a graduate of Oberlin College, O., and a master of arts. He is quite unreserved and a man of few but deep words. He is the equal of any we have met and yet a child would take him for a playmate—so kind is he.----Remember the Freeman man is ailing. Can't you help him by coming for your papers and send your items?

MIAMI (FLA.) NOTES.

(By Bill Guignon.)

On Monday night, April 27th at the beautiful home of Mrs. Scott-Payne, No. 16 Avenue "G", a reception was tendered to Dr. and Mrs. William A. Chatman, the newly weds of our city, by the Bethel A. M. E. Sunday school and Christian Endeavor. A unique program was rendered, after which the guests were amused by games of various natures, besides tripping the light fantastic toe. They were later distributed by the master of ceremonies, who asked that they cease their reveling and partake of the delicacies that were about to be served. Those taking part on the program were: Drs. S. M. Frazier, W. B. Sawyer, A. P. Holley, E. J. Emanuel and Kelsey L. Pharr.----Mrs. Ella T. Mitchell will leave the city shortly to spend the summer months touring through the large cities of the north and west.----Mr. Edward Beryll Carter left for St. Augustine, Fla., for a short stay, on Sunday night.----The firm of Carter & Pharr opened a beautiful undertaing parlor at 112 Avenue "G."----Mr. Lisbon Johnson, of New York City is spending a few days in the city.----Dame Rumor persist around here that Dr. Emanuel will return with a bride from Tampa, and intends making a honeymoon trip to the "Big City" (New York).----Mr. Peter W. Cassey leaves for New York city Tuesday night on the "Over Sea" Limited.----Mmsell. St. Clair, one of the leading prima donnas of the race, arrived in the city last week to fill a ten weeks' engagement at the Lyric theatre. She plays to standing room only, nightly. ----Drs. Frazier of this city and Jefferson of Palm Beach, will leave shortly for Philadelphia where they will spend the summer.----Miss Maud F. Campbell, of Savannah, Ga., one of our popular young school teachers here in the public school, will leave shortly for Baltimore, Md., where she will spend the summer.----Prof. R. J. Gordon will leave shortly for his home in Thomasville, Ala.

MONTGOMERY W. VA., NOTES.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mathew Buster has returned from New York, where he went in the interest of his several ventures in the moving picture world. Mr. Buster's Bluefield picture show is doing a nice business. Mr. Buster had the misfortune of losing by fire two large residence buildings, one a large double residence, the other a large single building, both two stories. Mr. Buster is preparing to rebuild at once. -- Messrs. Buster, Henderson, and Thomas, leading business men of our section, are making extensive preparations for drilling for oil and gas on Mr. Charles Henderson's summer home and farm. A large company that have been drilling on the opposite side of the river have reached gas and have good prospects for finding oil. They may have in a short time placed on market stock for sale that will return a good per cent on investment. The company does not know yet whether they will let the public in on their deal. They are sure to get gas, if not oil. Let us hope that we may yet be able to get stock in the company. The men behind this venture are men of business and have the means to operate their venture. Mr. Henderson has had flattering offers for his holdings, or for his property, but feels that if it is worth so much to the company that want to buy, that he and his business associates can well stand the chance of making and controlling the large returns from their investments that the other company contemplates should they be able to secure the property. There are several large business ventures contemplated in the near future in our section. We have been looking on long enough at the other fellow reaping the harvest and we being contented with the leavings. Our people are certainly awakening to the golden opportunities in this industrial section. Contractor Geo. W. Lee has had a force of carpenters, bricklayers, plasterers, plumbers, paperhangers and painters busy for over a year, and has turned out a score of handsome residences, and the coming summer will need all the mechanics he can get. He is figuring on several new residences now to be built at once. He has just finished in three weeks a large ten-story business block, rooms below and flats above, for Mr. Barney Davis, on Railroad avenue. Mr. Lee is a hustler and gives genuine satisfaction in all the buildings he has contracted and built.----This certainly has the ear marks of being the banner year in Negro business ventures for this section. We have been slow to move or get started, but we are certainly beginning to shove ahead ahead some. The progressive spirit has certainly struck us with force enough to shove us along quite lively.

NEWS OF CENTRALIA, ILL.

Special to The Freeman.

Mr. A. M. Williams, of Springfield, Ill., general agent of the Industrial Casualty Co., of said city, was here this week looking after that business, of which Prof. Mathew, of Centralia, Ill., is agent for said company.----Mrs. M. Bunch and little daughter were in Champaign, Ill., this week visiting her son.----Mr. and Mrs. G. Hobbs visited relatives and other friends in Mura, Ky., last week.----The Ladies' Embroidery Social Club met at the home of Mrs. Harper. After transacting various business, luncheon being served by Mrs. Harper, they departed for their homes.----M. Clayborn has bought a valuable horse and buggy. He says he got tired of walking. ----Mrs. A. Wright has been afflicted with rheumatism for the last two weeks, but is now able to look after her chickens and garden.----Mr. Edwards Orchestra gave another big dance last Saturday.----There are many street corner warriors and soldiers here now.----Mr. and Mrs. Gibbons visited Salem, Ill., last Tuesday. ----Mr. Frank Smith, of Centralia, Ill., got a position as porter on the I. C. R. R. His route is from Centralia, Ill., to Chicago.----Mrs. F. Smith is on the sick list.

DULUTH, MINN.

Special to The Freeman:

The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Shelton, 609 E. Sixth st., was the scene of a pretty wedding Wednesday morning when their daughter, Miss Ethel Donald, became the bride of Mr. J. F. Stevens, of Minneapolis. The ceremony was at 9 o'clock, and was performed by the pastor of the St. Marks A. M. E. church, Rev. George Holt. A wedding breakfast was served to the immediate family. About fifty guests called during the reception that followed the wedding breakfast. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson of St. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. F. Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Colby, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Watts, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mobley, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Merry, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Greer, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Pittman, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Posey, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. S. Coles, Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Holliman, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. McNeal, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. R. Newsome, Mr. and Mrs. H. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Rev. Geo. Holt, Mrs. Anna Stokes, Mrs. N. Wagner, Mr. J. N. Richey, Mr. Harold Stokes, Miss Zella Glenn, Miss Georgie Richey, Miss Annie Colby, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Stevens left this afternoon for Minneaolis, where they will be at home. ----Florence Williams Lodge No. 22, Order of the Eastern Star, entertained the members of the Doric Lodge No. 3, F. & A. M. and their wives, in the parlors of the church, Tuesday evening, April 28th, at their first annual spread. An impromptu program was given, with Mr. Geo. B. Kelley, Royal Patron, as toastmaster for the evening.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Richard Boggess is able to he out after his illness.----Consuela Stewarts Court of Calanthe will meet Wednesday evening.----Mrs. Morrow and son, Arthur Green, of 2436 Dearborn st., were called to this city last week on account of the illness of Mrs. Morrow's sister, Lillie.----Mr. Green returned home Sunday evening. ----Rev. O. Harper and family will move into their new home on Garfield st., about the 15th.----Mrs. B. B. Mayoss returned from a four months' visit with relatives in Pittsylvania, Va.----The St. Augustine Episcopal Mission held confirmation services and confirmed ten new members and the new part of the church is open and the Mission is planning to dedicate the new part of the church soon. Rev. John Ogborn, rector.----Louie Jones, of Cleveland, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rayford last week.----Mrs. Ida Fagan, of Earl ave., is able to be out after her illness.----A number of Youngstown people attended the Elks reception in Pittsburgh Monday evening.----Wesley Williams, of New York, is the guest of his mother and relatives, of Foster st.----The annual sermon of Mahoning Valley Lodge of G. U. O. O. F. will be held Sunday, May 10th, at Third Baptist church at 2 p. m. Rev. Clopton will preach the sermon. Lodges from Sharon and New Castle will be present in a body. Public is invited.----Thomas and Harris, of Chestnut st., have remodeled their barber shop.----Mrs. Sell W. Thomas, of McKinnie street, gave an Easter luncheon in honor of Mrs. Edward Bell, of Cleveland, and Mrs. Fred O. Thomas, city.----Mrs. Lucy Palmer, of 765 W. Fed. st., is able to be out after her illness.----Geo. Jefferson, president of the All Stars Whist Club, represented the club at the reception in Cleveland, Monday, and a large number of Cleveland people are to be here May 6th.

NEWS AND NOTES FROM JACKSON, TENN.

Special to The Freeman.

The Denslows closed a two weeks' engagement at the Coleridge Theater. Prof. J. W. Kellum, our efficient operator, gives the audience some classical good pictures that make them scream nightly. Dr. W. D. Holden, the business manager, made a flying trip to Memphis on business last week. ----Mrs. Sallie Jones, formerly of Jackson, now of Marianna, Ark., is visiting her father this week on 422 Eastern ave.----Mr. A. L. Ellison, the courteous and polite barber on Lafayette st., is a hustling gentleman and thriving business man. When in the city give him a call. The Palace Barber Shop, on Lafayette st.----Mr. H. Steele, our most talented young man, is having a big success in the Metropolis Hall with the tango dance. Tuesday and Thursday nights. Success to all in and out of the profession.---- Remember the Freeman is on sale at the Coleridge Theater, a journal worth its weight in gold to the many readers.

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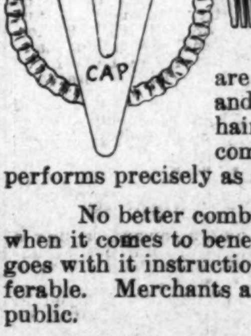

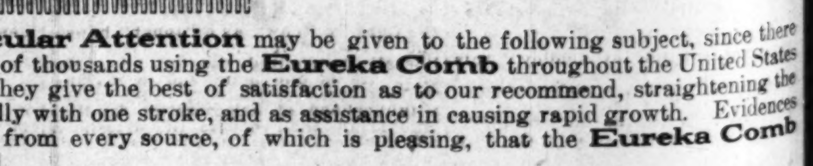
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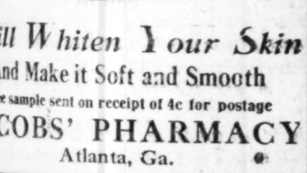

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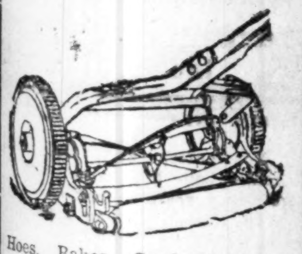

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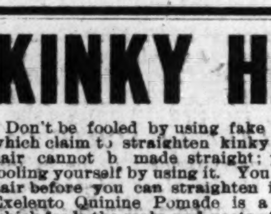

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It is estimated that 450,000 Negroes in the South are seriously sick all the time, and the annual cost of the illness of these 450,000 Negroes is about $75,000,000 in earnings and production. It pays to keep well.

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The railroad magnates of America will not refuse to act, when 10,000,000 citizens knock at their doors and ask for just treatment on trains and in railroad stations, when they pay the same money others pay for accommodations and have proven themselves good customers.

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Jim Corbett, who has proven a "Jonah" to every so-called "White Hope" he has championed, says "Jack Johnson is due for a beating in the coming fight with Frank Moran in Paris." With Jim the wish is the father of the thought. It will take more than the prophecy of the discredited Corbett to lick Jack Johnson.

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T. Thomas Fortune in the New York Age, wisely argues that as men's thoughts generally follow the direction the eyes look, it is unsafe to trust the leadership of people whose eyes are in the back of their heads. Let us follow only the leaders that look forward, who believe that "the watches of the night are past; the watches of the day begin."

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There is no disgrace in well-performed domestic service. There is genuine art in home-making—cooking, laundering, setting a beautiful table and caring for the living and sleeping rooms. The Negro is closest to white people worth while when he rubs elbows with them in domestic service. The race will make a serious mistake if he allows others to push him out of the activities in which he now meets with the warmest welcome.

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The world places a premium on good conduct, be the individual black or white. The residents of Naco, Arizona, have united in a note of praise of the orderliness and exemplary bearing of the Tenth Cavalry, now stationed at that point. The same cheering reports came from this high-class band of Negro soldiers when it was garrisoned at Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont, and while in the maneuvers in Virginia. The race is proud of the "Gallant Tenth."

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We are always glad to see the erstwhile "barber" now styling himself a "tonsorial artist." It is a sign that he is proud of his chosen calling and that he is anxious to bring it up to a loftier plane than it has occupied in the past. It gives us the impression that he has passed the antiquated barber ideals and is going in for modern improvements, both in equipment and service. The new title suggests bright lights, massive mirrors, plenty of clean linen, hot towels, keenest of razors and shears and a quick service where business methods take the place of cheap talk. Hail, the "tonsorial artist."

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The Star of Zion has a timely editorial on "Negroes and Business." After an exhaustive statement of the possibilities of the race in providing for their own wants and making a profit thereon for men and women of enterprise, the Star says in conclusion: "A grocery that will feed the black thousands—a laundry that will cleanse their clothes—a shoe store that will cover their feet—and a bakery and confectionery that will delight their Epicurean tastes, can and will succeed wherever Negroes of sense and energy establish them." This is the gospel truth and ought to compel our men of means to think—and then act in accordance with the helpful suggestion of Editor Clement.

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No part of Dr. Booker T. Washington's long and brilliant career shines with greater splendor or carried with it a greater practical benefit to the Negro people than his present agitation for better accommodations for the race on railroads. His article in The Century has aroused the railroads to a sense of the injustices suffered by our people who must travel from place to place in the South, as their frank expressions on the subject have shown. Now, Dr. Washington proposes a system by which the citizens of each locality may take up the matter directly with the railroad officials and bring it to a face-to-face issue. No community should fail to act promptly in naming committees—two or three fearless men, who know how to make the most effective argument in the fewest words. Let June 7 and 8 be memorable days in the life of our oppressed people.

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W. A. Rayfield, a graduate of Tuskegee Institute, and whose artistic touch is visible in many of the big structures of the Tuskegee campus, is now the head of a firm of architects at Birmingham, Ala., specializing on modern church building. Many congregations have outgrown their old clothing, as it were, and the Bayfield firm is doing a land-office business by suggesting plans for adequate edifices, that illustrate in a practical fashion the growth of the race in taste and wealth, and respond to the demand of the times for conveniences and service that our forbears little dreamed of. The church of today is not only a place of worship, but it is a social center, an educational institution and a conserver of practical uplift in every direction. The Rayfield firm should be liberally patronized by our people. Each edifice erected by them will show up as a race exhibit.

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W. Milton Lewis, a clear thinker and felicitous writer, is setting a warm pace for the sentiment-moulders of the race through his brilliant editorials in the Indianapolis Freeman. Mr. Lewis handles all of the vital issues of the day in a calm, conservative and logical manner, and praises or condemns men and things without "slobbering" on the one hand or ranting on the other. Absolute level-headedness is the ruling characteristic of his literary output, which is abundant and varied. His citations and conclusions give evidence of a wide acquaintance with history and the classics, as well as a keen eye for the things that happen day by day and a ready grasp of the motives and means that govern the currents of our complex modern life. Mr. Lewis, like most geniuses, is proverbially modest, but he is growing on the country and the country is anxious to see more of the man they "read after" with so much interest and profit.

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The newly-organized African Union Company, which is to handle the mahogany products of Africa's Gold Coast, ought to be a monumental success. A big trade with England and Germany is already assured, through the reputation gained by the operations of the former management. The company controls 100,000 fine mahogany trees, said to be worth several millions of dollars. It is but natural that a corporation of Negroes should take hold of this kind of an investment, with the best prospects for rich returns. The official roster includes the names of a score of the best-known colored men in America. The drive-wheel of the organization is Gen. Joseph L. Jones, of Cincinnati, Ohio, Vice-Supreme Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, Supreme Worthy Counsellor of the Court of Calanthe, and First Vice-President of the National Negro Press Association. Gen. Jones is secretary and sales-agent of the African Union Company, and his record for honesty, reliability and energy is a guarantee that the new institution will live up to its highest possibilities.

TULSA, OKLA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Henry Knox died last Saturday night, being ill only a few days. ---- J. H. Hughes spent Saturday in Okmulgee, visiting friends. ---- Carter & Williams have sold out the Gem Theater to a white man. ---- Watts & Edwards are in Muskogee. Storms & Jackson, Perry & Perry and playing at the People's Theater. ---- Fred Douglas, of Kansas City, was in the city this week. ---- Tulsa vs. Nowater. The teams played Saturday and Sunday. Saturday's game resulted in a victory for Nowater, 9 to 7. Sunday, Nowater 8, Tusla 3. ---- Miss Lena Patterson is now being employed in the Williams Confectionery. ---- Mr. Dillard, of Little Rock, Ark., is here visiting his brother, J. W. Dillard, a patrolman. ---- Frank Smith is spending a few days in Claremon this week.

ST. JOSEPH, MO.

Business, Social and Other Items.

(By Edward)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

It has no doubt been years since the Freeman has had a regular correspondent in this city, so we will send them some news at least two or three times each month, and if you are not a regular reader of the Freeman, see their agent, Mr. Smith Crews, and get a copy ----The population of this city is estimated by this year's city directory at more than 100,000. R. L. Polk & Co. are publishers of the directory. Included in that number is more than 6,000 Afro-Americans with seven churches of different denomination, one high school and three graded schools, employing more than thirty teachers and a large membership in the different fraternal and secret organizations, with four doctors, two dentists, two lawyers, one drug store, two grocery and confectionery stores, one moving picture theater, several restaurants and barber shops, two tailors, also cement and plastering and painting contractors. Thus we are making some progress in the business and commercial enterprises, and the indications are that more unity is being developed among our race in this city and with continued spirit and sentiment, it will be of intrinsic value to those engaged in business and an inducement for others to make investments.----One thousand dolars given to charity last week. The trustees of the estate of one of our wealthy white philanthropists gave $1,000 to be used in helping the needy people of our race in this city. The Messrs. W. A. Hill, H. Robinson and Dr. W. S. Carrion were the persons selected to have charge of disbursing that fund. In a recent conversation with a member of that committee he said, "I am sure other wealthy citizens will contribute to that fund and we expect to use good discretion in giving that money to worthy organizations and needy persons.

J. H. Murphy to Visit Our City.

Mr. J. H. Murphy, editor of The Afro-American Ledger, of Baltimore, Md., also Imperial Potentate of the Mystic Shrine, will be the guest of the Moslem Temple of this city next month, and the Shriners will give a banquet in honor of him. He has also been invited to address the local business league during his stay in our city.

Our New Mayor in Office.

Mr. Elliot Marshall, the 29th mayor of St. Joseph, was inducted into office last Monday morning. He was elected Tuesday, April 7th. The other city officials who assumed their offices the same day were, Robt. Kennard(Dem.), auditor; Frank H. Allen (Rep.), treasurer; J. T. Allee (Dem.), police judge; J. W. Holtman, C. D. Radford and H. E. Grosser (all Democrats), councilmen. Thus the council remains Democratic. The mayor has the appointment of several different positions. What ones will he give the Afro-Americans? ----It is said that a small stock company will soon be organized to manage our ball team this year and a good team and games will be enjoyed ere the autumn breezes blow again. -- Rev. G. L. Prince, of Kansas City, Kans., has accepted the call from the Francis Street Baptist church and will assume charge of that church as pastor on June 1st. He is a very affable and progressive man and no doubt will be very successful as pastor of the church ---- Mr. James Coleman has gone to Excelsior Springs for a week or ten days to take treatment for rheumatism. ----Mrs. Morton, 412 North Second street, has returned from a visit in St. Louis.

E. A. TURPIN, P. G. M., TENDERED A RECEPTION IN HONOR OF HIS FORTY-SIXTH ANNIVERSARY.

E. A. Turpin, P. G. M. of the State of New Jersey, F. & A. M., was tendered a reception in honor of his 46th anniversary at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Spaulding, 727 Kaighn avenue, Camden, N. J., April 23 and presented with a unique gold charm, representing all the degrees of the Masonic fraternity from the first to the thirty-second inclusive, by his fraternal friends, as a token of esteem and respect for his sterling worth in promulgating the principals of Masonry among the members of the craft. The handsome decorations in the dining room by the host and hostess are worthy of comment, being resplendent with all the delicacies of the season; the repast was prepared by a master of the culinary art. The presentation speech was made by W. L. Stevens, W. F. Turner, toastmaster. The following guests were present: Jas. Allison, G. J. W., Cape May, N. J.; H. A. Bean, D. D. G. M., Cape May, N. J.; E. W. Dale, Cape May, N. J.; Jas. Branch, Atlantic City, N. J.; Walter Miller, P. G. M., Lawnside, N. J.; and W. F. Powell, G. S.,; C. A. Polk, D. G. M.; Anthony Robinson, P. M.; Jas. M. Pinnock, Eugene Carter, Walter Wilson, R. L. Young, Ira Hall, C. R. Means P. M., T. A. Short, Chas. Little, Geo. Farrow, Jos. Haywood, Geo. Stout, Edw. Laws, Wm. Harding, Geo. Ware, and J. J. Merrell, P. G. M., all of Camden, N. J.

HELENA, MONT.

The Second Baptist Church Will Have a New Pastor.

Special to The Freeman.

Mr. Arthur Ford and his chum, who are students at the State Agricultural College at Bozeman, Mont., made a short visit here to attend the exercises A. M. E. church Sunday.----Mrs. Kate Wilson, of Omaha, Neb., Grand Lecturer O. E. S. for Missouri and jurisdiction, will visit Helena April 20th, on her annual lesture tour through the northwest. Bathsheba Chapter No. 10 are making extensive preparations for her reception. She will be domiciled at the home of Mrs. C. C. Mathews, R. M., of Bathsheba Chapter, 522 Hollins ave.----Mr. Robert L. Houston has started work on his residence, cor. Garfield and Cannon sts.----News reached here that Mr. and Mrs. Julia Brown, who left here a short time ago for their ranch home at Wallace, Mont., are doing well.----Rev. H. C. Parsons, of N. Yakima, Wash., will take charge of the Second Baptist here in short time.----Rev. Parsons and wife rank among the trail blazers of Montana. They lived in Butte for ten years.----In reference to the amount due for January 17th I was in Spokane, Wash., and it was my understanding that Miss M. A. Wilson, 103 S. Haven st., who I appointed agent there, would settle that as I left the papers with her. I will write Miss Wilson concerning this matter.---- Madam Parsons is one of the greatest revival singers in the northwest, and with the wonderful assistance that she is to her husband success is sure. ----Rev. Beckham, the field missionary, is invited to stop here on his trip west.----To keep posted read The Freeman for sale by J. H. Hilliard, 1256 Harrison ave., P. O. box 258.

PENSACOLA, FLA.

(By Walker W. Thomas.)

Special to THE FREEMAN:

Pensacola society is very quiet now caused by the withdrawal of the fleet from the harbor and consequently many of the enlisted colored men who made society very gay while being here. Society will probably soon regain that liveliness which usually characterizes it at this season of the year. The city has been very gay for the past six months entertaining a great deal but with the dispatch of the war vessels to Mexican waters a natural lull has set in.----A trip to Tangoville will be celebrated by one of the most popular clubs of the city. This elaborate social event will be held about the latter part of June at Moro de Castle Park, Great plans are ahead by Pensacola's society to make the evening a big success. The best couple that dances the Tango will be offered a handsome prize.----Mr. Uriel M. Thomas, of St. Louis, Mo., and little son Uriel Jr., will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Thomas, at the lovely suburban home in Moro de Castle.----Mr. J. Ceasar Lewis arrived safely in Los Angeles, Cal., where he will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lewis for some time. We wish for Mr. Lewis the greatest of success while out west.----Mrs. Daniel Royster entertained a few of her friends last week at her lovely home on W. Belmont st. Quite a large number were out to enjoy the evening. Dainty refreshments were served to the guests, who enjoyed the evening to the highest extent. All left well pleased and declared Mrs. Royster a delightful entertainer.----The members of the Young Men's Pleasure Club entertained Friday night at Moro de Castle Park with their first hop of the season. A full writeup next week. Collins' orchestra furnished music. ----Don't forget to report your news notes to Walker W. Thomas, 728 N. De Villier st., Phone 8-823.

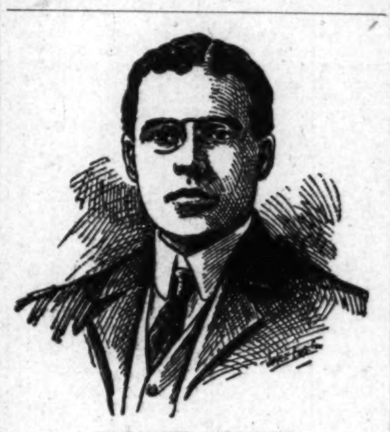
EMMETT J. SCOTT

Secretary of Tuskegee Institute, Gives An Interesting Talk.

Montgomery, Ala.

Emmett J. Scott, secretary of the Tuskegee Institute, and also Secretary of the National Negro Business League, spoke before the Alabama State Negro Business League the evening of April 23rd. He referred, among other things to the fact that the Negro under the pressure of race prejudice and segregation is gaining in racial solidarity and race consciousness; he quoted a recent writer on sociology to the effect that this racial solidarity and race consciousness was likely to increase as there was growing up within the larger world of the white man a smaller world of the black man. "Each advance in the education and intelligence," he said, "puts the Negro in possession of the technique of communication and organization of the white man and so contributes to the extension and consolidation of the Negro world within the white." He said that the Negro people are bound to work together and to protect themselves economically.

"And then," he said, "we have simply got to encourage a spirit of race amity, of internal peace, of racial good will—we have got to put down the costly and mean habit of so many of our people of going to law to settle every petty dispute that arises among us. Ever since I was a boy, I have beheld the awful spectacle of grown men and women going into the courts to settle every little dispute that arises between them, literally pouring into the courts a staggering sum total of money which might be kept in the race for its education, for its uplift. Mr. Monroe N. Work, the editor of the Tuskegee Year Book tells me that it is probable that over $1,000,000 is spent in Alabama each year in law suits against one another by our people; law suits of a nature that could be settled outside of the courts. It is likewise probably true, Mr. Work says, that in the whole South, $10,000,000 to $15,000,000 is spent by our people in the same way. If this $1,000,000 spent by our people in Alabama alone were put into business it would suffice to finance many hundreds of business enterprises among our people in Alabama. What are these petty disputes for which this tremendously large sum of money is spent? In the main they include family disputes, assault and battery, abusive language, lodge troubles, petty thievery and a host of other kinds of disputes too trivial to be carried into a court of justice. If we would prevent this sickening drain of money and the economic loss resultant therefrom, our courts would be less congested, and I hazard the prediction that a new era of happiness among our people would ensue. I wish to offer this suggestion: That Local Business Leagues throughout Alabama and the South take leadership in proposing the organization of arbitration courts for the purpose of settling all differences between Negroes without involving the disputants in court trials. At Boston, at Baltimore and at Birmingham such courts have been organized among Jews. How much more important is it that such courts of arbitration be organized among us? Such courts should have but two officers, a president and secretary, with no more than five judges, three of whom should be regular judges and two supernumerary judges to take the place of any one of the judges temporarily absent. The settlement of disputes should not be based on legal technicalities, but simply solely and only upon merit and justice, without too strict a regard to legal interpretation. Criminal cases should not be handled and both parties to a dispute should be in honor bound to abide by any decision that is made."



EMMETT J. SCOTT

"Here is a work," he said, "that our state league can undertake as a definite, constructive program. The results will more than justify the effort and the saving economically to our race in Alabama will be splendidly worth while."

"SPRING PROMENADE" OF THE CHRYSALIS SEXTETTE.

DURHAM, N. C., April 27.—The "Spring Promenade" of the Chrysalis Sextette, given on Easter Monday at the beautiful home of Dr. and Mrs. S. L. Warren on Chapel Hill st., proved to be one of the greatest social successes that Durham society has enjoyed in many a season. Misses Vivian Lucile Thompson, Mabel Warmley, Emma Mae Ward, Ethel Clegg, Sadie Sumner and Nannie Hoke compose the personnel of this unique organization, and in joining hands for this fitting observance of the Eastertide, they have taken a forward step in making our society here a deeper source of satisfaction than it has ever known before. Because of the high social standing, gracious disposition and broad public spirit of these young women, the initial affair of the Chrysalis Sextette had been looked forward to with gleeful expectations, but it faintly expresses the sentiments of everyone fortunate enough to be present, to say that it far and away exceeded the anticipations of the most sanguine.

The Warren mansion was elaborately decorated with foliage and flowers, and the lights were softened by a glow of pink from shades that ornamented the chandeliers. The club flower—Marechal Neil rose—was worn by all in attendance. The members of the club, daintily gowned, were in waiting at the door to give a hearty welcome to the guests, who began to arrive at about 8:30. The tasteful toilettes of the young ladies and the full evening dress of the gentlemen combined to produce a picture that Durham will not soon forget. It looked like a leaf torn from the pages of "The Arabian Nights." After a period of delightful entertainment, tripping the light fantastic, bright conversation and humorous situations, a toothsome luncheon was served. Madame Nell E. Hunter rendered two beautiful selections between the service.

About fifty guests, representing the flower of Durham's social, business and professional life, were present, and they unanimously voted that the young ladies of the Chrysalis Sextette were ideal hostesses and that they had been given "the time of their lives." The hope was very genrally expressed that the Easter "prom" of this dainty organization be made an annual event.

MOBILE, ALA.

The members of the Russell Stock Company had the pleasure of being most royally entertained by Mr. Edward Cunningham in the Packer building, assisted by friends of the host. During last month expressions of praise were given to Mr. Cunningham, who always puts something on that is worth while attending. Games, music, dancing and a most delightful repast were the order of the party. The company made a big hit with their show at the Pike Theater, playing to large audiences nightly.

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Segregation is civil immorality when nothing in the conduct of a people give rise to it. Is the race so conducting itself in its residence precincts that segregation is suggested out of the very nature of things?

The British government is demanding $62,000 of Haiti because of the damage done to the saw-mill of a British subject during the Leconte Revolution. "Ain't no money on hand. Can't get no blood out of a turnip." Our government is asking time in the interest of Haiti. Verily we are full of trouble.

The Progressives have gone to pieces if one can rely on the result of last Tuesday's primary ballot. Something like 3,000 votes were cast, when 18,000 were cast wo years ago.. Well, a good bunch has grown sensible to the fact, that, if they wish to win they have got to get together. If they have the triumph of Democracy in mind all they have to do is to keep standing out.

The Indiana Department of the G. A. R. is in the city this week, having camp fires and other things that serve to keep in mind the gigantic struggle of the 60's. One looks on these gray, grim veterans with much sympathy for what they endured, and because they hold that phase of the past to be the chief thing for remembrance. They seem glad enough to meet and talk it all over, and to use the language of Goldsmith, "to shoulder his crutch and show how fields were won." Time is nipping at the "boys," but there are thousands yet who can stand up to be counted at the mention of the Civil war. Of all men we count these first, we count them last, the saviours of our country.

The mixup with Mexico has been the means of drawing out expressions from the Negroes in their attitude towards the government. The newspapers that have had something to say have shown clearly the drift of sentiment, not to speak of what is heard on the streets. It would be almost treasonable to reproduce much of what is being said. And this may be charged up to irresponsible persons who are influenced by the hardships they endure as citizens. However, through it all rings a menace that is not without its value even to a government so great and powerful as our own. It is quite enough to endure prejudices and discriminations that come ordinarily. It is too much when men in public places use their offices for the purpose of working up prejudice and discrimination. It is this thing above all that has so incensed the Negroes.

The confirmation of the nomination of Judge Robert H. Terrell is very welcome news from Washington. We were inclined to think that the Democrats in the Senate were thoughtful enough to give the matter careful consideration, and, which, if they did, could only result in the way it did. There was more involved than merely the confirmation. Terrell's success or failure had become to be considered the test of the attitude of the Democratic administration. The President saw it that way, we feel free to say, and in view of his promises and his determination to be as fair as possible, it was necessary that he pave the way for the judge's confirmation. Vardaman et al. raged as usual, but the greatest good to the greatest numbers is the philosophy that transcends personal pique and spleen. It is to be hoped that the President will not rest there—in that appointment—but do what he can consistently from time to time, thus making for a common citizenship as nearly as possible.

In spite of the protests made by the colored citizens of Louisville, Ky., the segregation ordinance, which has been before the Board of Council and the Board of Aldermen of that city for several weeks, passed those two bodies without a dissenting vote. That the measure passed is not surprising. That it passed without a dissenting vote is alarming, since it speaks for a united opposition to Negroes in the particular. The opposition will not stay confined to the particular. It will spread. Citizenship will be more easily struck down if segregation rules stand as precedents. However, there are two sides to almost every question. In this segregation business we take it, that, the race is not wholly free from fault; not in the sense of crime, but in the sense of residence pride. In most of our large cities where our people live in large numbers there are sections which almost beggar discription. These are not without influence when such questions are being debated. In admitting this we do not mean to be giving a club to beat us over the head. Here is a time when the truth will make you "free" if it ever can. Unless these sections tend to reduce it will take considerable nerve to stoutly contend for equality of treatment, citizens though we be.

WM. E. SCOTT, ARTIST.

Wm. E. Scott, the artist, who recently returned home from Paris, has had a number of his pictures on exhibition at the Y. M. C. A. building. They were seen by many persons, including white painters of Indianapolis. Mr. Scott felt greatly encouraged by the very favorable comment heard from time to time, especially the comment of the artists, since they are better prepared to speak of the merits of such work.

The thirty-one pictures arranged about the assembly rooms gave that salon appearance that is seen and read about. The paintings were of all sizes, ranging from the "Berger at Prayer," of huge proportions, down to the small ones of various subjects. The "Berger at Prayer" is a splendid piece, a great cross with the image of the Christ before which stands the peasant shepherd in becoming attitude, with his halting flock of sheep about him, and seemingly none less reverent than himself.

Mr. Scott said that this was the most difficult work that he has ever attempted. He has been congratulated in portraying the early gray morn, the sun which has climbed but fairly up the sky, and the soft light that tinges the tops of everything, dying away to the darker day beyond. It is a homely picture, rustic, peasantry as the name implies. But in the ensemble it is rich, made more so by the significance of the cross, which looms up gigantically above all else. The adoring peasant contributes to the religiousness, together with the humilitiy of this type of humble beings—the sheep.

Like most oil paintings, the "Berger At Prayer," looks to be no more than daub on daub, smeared on without system, when standing near it. Standing at the proper distance the intent of the artist is clearly seen. This is the highest valued picture of the collection. It is quoted on the catalogue at $900.

The other pictures range on down to $7. Mr. Scott made several sales during the exhibition. He also received good offers for the "Berger At Prayer." He says that the present collection, which represents his work of last year, is his best so far.

Tanner, the famous Negro painter, and with whom Scott has studied, thinks highly of his ability. Scott is yet a young man; he is qualified with the necessary "fire" for doing the greatest things along his line.

Immediate Payment of $62,000 for Loss During Laconte Revolution Demanded.

CRUISER SUFFOLK ON SCENE

Diplomatic Representative at Port au Prince Takes Action—Haiti Has No Money on Hand.

Port Au Prince, Haiti, May 6.—The British diplomatic representative at Port Au Prince today delivered an ultimatum to the Haitien government demanding the immediate payment of an indemnity of $62,000 to a British subject in compensation for the destruction by fire of his saw-mill during the Leconte revolution.

The British demand is supported by the presence here of the British cruiser Suffolk. The payment of this sum of money to the British subject in question, a man named Peters, had previously been ordered by a court of arbitration.

No Money on Hand.

Immediately after the presentation of the British demand the members of the chamber of deputies and the senate met in joint session. The deliberations were marked by great excitement. Senator Cauvin bitterly reproached the cabinet for not being able to meet the situation. There is no money in hand with which to make the payment demanded. After a futile discussion the congress decided to go into separate session in order to permit the deputies and the senators to discuss the matter independently.

ASKS TIME FOR HAITI.

State Department Wishes to Ascertain Facts in Case.

Washington, May 6.—News of the British ultimatum to the Haitien government reached the state department early in the day and the British ambassador was requested to exert himself to obtain at least a temporary stay of proceedings. Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, after a conference with Robert Lansing, the counselor for the state department, cabled the British foreign office a suggestion that time be allowed for an inquiry in the case.

Little is known here of the basis for the British claim which formed the ground for the ultimatum and nothing whatever of the reasons which influenced the British vice-consul at Port Au Prince in making the issue at his particular moment. To ascertain these facts, the state department requested the suspension of the ultimatum, having in mind the low ebb of Haitien finances, which might prevent a compliance with it, no matter how well disposed the Haitien officials might be.

Senator Root Voted for Terrell.

It is inconceivable how so much misinformation about Washington can get into the newspapers of the country! The report circulated in New York, and elsewhere that Senator Root voted against the confirmation of Judge Terrell is absolutely false—is manifestly absurd. Senater Root stood alone for Terrell in the sub-committee. It was his minority report that was accepted by the majority of the full committee on the judiciary. He led the fight for Terrell in the executive session that confirmed him and was Terrell's most ardent champion at every critical stage of the titanic conflict. The statement that the New York Senator was against Terrell's confirmation is of a piece with other monstrous ideas that somebody makes a specialty of sending to out-of-town papers that are gullible enough to accept them. Such falsehoods do the Senator a gross injustice and reflect no credit upon the journalism of our race.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

First Class Cafe to Open—News in General.

(By Z. L. Breedlove.)

Special to The Freeman.

Mr. Harvey Everhart and Mr. John Beard, two well known and highly respected young colored men of Champaign are to open a first class cafe and ice cream parlor at 1405½ Dublin street, Urbana. A new place, something that the colored people of the twin cities haven't got. It will be run strictly up-to-date, a place where good people can go in and enjoy themselves. I know that these young men will spare no pains in trying to please the people providing the people will give them their patronage. The grand opening will be Sunday, May 20th. Souvenirs will be given to everybody. Go every one and see this new surprise that is to be opened for the colored people.----Mr. E. O. Hawk, formerly of Champaign, who has been running from Chicago to St. Paul, and from Chicago to New Orleans as a dining car waiter, is now running from Chicago to Champaign and he would like to see all old friends.----Misses Ivorine McAllister, Selma Beck, Alice Moore, Roscoe Brewer and St. Elmo Brady had a very pleasant trip to Mansfield. Mr. Henry B. Ward met them at the station with his seven-passenger Mitchell touring car and took them for a ride to Osman, Ill. Then they visited the family and returned to their homes in Champaign Monday at noon.----Miss Marie Beatty gave a party on her mother, Mrs. S. L. Beatty at her residence at 717 N. Neil street, April 27th, it being her birthday. About eight couples were present. Whist games were played. Refreshments were served. A splendid time was enjoyed.----Boy Scouts gave an entertainment at Bethel church Thursday, April 30, for the purpose of raising money to buy their equipments. The boys made an excellent showing because they showed that they had been trained well. A good crowd attended and they cleared $33.55.----Salem Church: The Sunday school which was held at 9:30 had a good attendance. In the morning, Rev. Owens spoke on the "Lord's Supper." In the evening he talked on "Foolish Sons and Daughters." In the afternoon Rev. Owens made the annual address to Diogenes lodge, Knights of Pythias. His theme was "Friendship." A program preceded the sermon. It was as follows: Invocation, Nathan Dyer; anthem, choir; "Why We Here Assembled," Irvine J. Jones; vocal solo, Miss Ollie Brown; address, Dr. H. E. Brown essay, Mrs. Ed Wells; vocal solo, Claud Scott; address, Charles E. Phillips, Monticello, Ill.; sermon, Rev. Owens; offering; anthem, choir; benediction. A. M. E. Church: "A Purpose to do" was the subject of the morning sermon. Sunday school in the afternoon was well attended. "A Successful People" was the subject of the evening services.----The May Fair will be held at Bethel church May 21 and 22.----Remember the Freeman is sold at 32 N. Hickory street.

The Delta Phi Eta Club gave its first annual picnic Saturday, May 2, at Crystal Lake Park. The afternoon was spent in games and rowing. Those present were Misses Edyth Stevens, Ivorine McAllister, Vesta Lewis, Francis Ellis, Louise Lewis, Emma Ballinger, Elma Beck, Messrs. C. W. Steward, B. F. Kenner, Henry Harris, Chas. Ellis, Harrison Duke, W. H. Sutton, W. J. Prince and St. E. Brady. The girls and boys were chaperoned by Mrs. H. J. Wells and Mrs. D. E. Patton.

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MURPHYSBORO, ILL.

Special to The Freeman.

Prof. Fulton, of the Murphysboro Douglass school, went to the Mounds and Mound City attending to business.----On Saturday night there will be a surprise party given on Miss Minty Beeler.----A. B. Boswick left Saturday for California to go in business.----The whist party given by Andrews Hinton was attended by twenty couples. Everybody enjoyed themselves.----The Shiloh Baptist church baptized twenty Sunday; there were thirty to be baptized. There were 500 people present.----Mrs. Anna Turner is still on the sick list with little improvement.----Mr. James Ward is on the sick list but is able to set up.----Mr. Ed Toney made a trip to Chester this morning attending to business.----The A. M. E. church will start their new church at once.----Mr. Chas. Crawford of Dew Maine, is a business visitor in Murphysboro this week.----The Elks lodge had their monthly meeting last Sunday. It was well attended by all members.----Mr. Geo. Evans was a business visitor in Cairo last Saturday.----Dewmaine and Sparta played their opening game of baseball Sunday, the score being 6 to 2 in favor of Sparta.----Mr. Chester Ware has started his new $1,200 bungalow. It will be completed in sixty days.----Mr. Wm. Lowing will start on two new houses in the near future.----Mr. Willie Scott made a visit to Springfield and St. Louis for a few days.

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NEWS OF LYNCHBURG, VA.

Special to the Freeman.

Mr. Carter Reid, who works at the Virginian Hotel, as porter, is at home on Third street, sick.

We have a new pastor at the Jackson St. Methodist church.

Mrs. Cox will give a play down at the City Auditorium on May 25. Admission, 25c.

The Colored Y. M. C. A. has been organized and the 800 members have rented a building on Fifth and Jackson street. The young boy scouts will begin to drill Tuesday evening, the 5th, at 4:00 o'clock.

The pastor, Rev. Nichols, has returned from the conference to stay another year, and we wish him much success.

Mr. Sam Evans is playing at the Ford Theater. He is a ventriloquist. He played a return date at Newbern, N. C. We are glad to have him with us. The Ford Theater is crowded each night. Oh, yes, Sam Evans' is stopping the crowd there. There are two more actors making good at the Ford—Gaston & Jackson.

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YOUNG LADIES' BASKET BALL TEAM 1913-14, XENIA, OHIO.

Special to The Freeman.

Xenia High School's Young Ladies basketball team won the Ohio State Championship in basketball, defeating the fastest girls' teams in Ohio and played and won every game. The scores are:

X. H. S. Girls, 19; Wilberforce Un. Girls, 18.

X. H. S. Girls, 8; Springfield H. S. Girls, 6.

X. H. S. Girls, 10; Springfield H. S. Girls, 6.

X. H. S. Girls, 19; Steele H. S., Dayton, Girls, 7.

X. H. S. Girls, 13; Dayton Steele H. S. Girls, 10.

X. H. S. Girls, 5; Wilberforce Univ. Girls, 4.

All above are colored girls' teams. Greenville, O., high school girls, white, want the title among the white, but refuses to play the colored girls, upon unreasonable basis. Season 1914-15, are expected to have more teams within the field.—Old Sport.

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NEWS OF GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

Special to The Freeman.

Messrs. H. M. Hall, Howard Chambers, "Chicken" Robison are spending their vacation in Chicago.

Mr. A. Christian will leave Tuesday for Detroit, Mich., to meet Miss Lucy Freeman, of Auburn, N. Y. There may be a surprise for Mr. Christian's many friends in Grand Rapids.

The Rev. Father Bagnall returned to his home in Detroit, Mich., after conducting a very successful series of meetings on behalf of St. Mission.

The fair conducted under the auspices of North Star Lodge, Masonic, was a grand success, due to the untiring efforts of Mr. Joe Ford and Mr. Jake Adams.

Mrs. Della Nelson will leave for an extended visit in Jackson and Lansing. Mrs. Nelson is one of Michigan's finest elocutionists.

One of the finest rooming houses in Grand Rapids is conducted by Mrs. Della Waggoner, where everything is strictly up to date.

Mrs. Sadie Venabale is visiting in Chicago.

The Manhattan Barber Shop, conducted by Leon P. Rooks, is doing a fine business.

Mr. Sidney Smith is making some additions to his popular club. Success to you, Sidney.

Mrs. Leon Rooks is always pleased to take care of her manicure customers at her husband's popular barber shop.

Mrs. Wm. Culpher will soon move her popular dining room to larger quarters, where she will have first class hotel accommodations. Watch for this popular little lady's big ad. in next week's Freeman.

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BONHAM, TEXAS.

Special to The Freeman.

Miss Lucile Alexander entertained a number of her friends Thursday night, April 30th in honor of Miss Beatrice Robinson, of Sherman, Texas. Quite an enjoyable time was had.----Mr. Lonnie Bennett is visiting in Dallas.----Miss Mary Hunter entertained the White Rose Culture Club Wednesday evening, April 29.----Mr. Allie Bedford is visiting in Denison.----Miss Ellen Clark was visiting friends here Saturday and Sunday.----Miss Mattie Hardy has returned from Denison after visiting there for a few days.----The Bonham Tigers Baseball team played Denison team April 29th, at Denison. The Tigers outclassed the other team to the tune of 3 to 0, by the superb pitching of Christian. The next day both teams journeyed over to Sherman, Texas, to compete again. While Jackson Cavers, a young left hander, was on the mound for the Tigers, the Denison team failed to get another score. The Tigers won by the score of 6 to 0. The Tigers have fine mound artists who are in fine form this season.

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CLARKSVILLE, TENN.

Special to The Freeman.

The revival that is being carried on at St. Peters has been largely attended.

On Monday night, April 27, the moving picture exhibition which was given at Mt. Olive, was quite a success.

Monday night, May 4, the May fair begins at St. John's.

VALDASTA, GA.

Special to The Freeman.

Mr. Thomas Mitchell spent Sunday in Quitman, Ga., and reports a very good time.----Col. Charlie Hall has returned to the city from Florida.----Rev. N. H. Hardrick, Jr., of the Hardrick Cigar Co., of Florida, was in the city last week.----The Freeman will be for sale every Saturday by John A. Purdie, 601 Third Ave., Valdasta, Ga.

WELL KNOWN CITIZEN DIES.

(By Melville Purdue.)

Louisville, Ky., Special.

Attorney Isaac E. Black, a well known citizen of this city, died last Saturday afternoon and was buried Monday afternoon. The funeral services were conducted from the Episcopal church of which he was a member. Mr. Black had a host of friends and was well known all over the country.

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There will be a Conference of Colored Principals from all over the State of Kentucky held in this city April 30th. The meeting has been called by Prof. F. M. Wood, President of State Teachers' Association.

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The white man who has been accused of raping a 16-year-old colored girl in this city, was held over to the grand jury last Saturday.

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LAUREL, MISS.

(By C. H. MOSES, Box 615.)

Special to The Freeman.

Sister Ellen Dubose, of East Ninth street, who has been ill for four weeks, is better.

Sister Juddie Williams, 602 Fourth avenue, who has been ill for four weeks, is some better.

Brother Frank Ruffines, of the First Red Lines, is very sick.

The Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church begin their revival on the 4th. They request the prayers and attendance of all Christians. Rev. C. B. Hayden is pastor.

There was a musical entertainment at Allen Chapel May 1 at 730 p. m. A crowded house of white and colored people was present. The amount raised at the door was $22.60. All were well pleased.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynch was wedded to Mr. Leebell Millsap on April 30. Rev. C. B. Hayden performed the ceremony.

Revival at St. Paul M. E. Church begins on the 4th and they are asking the assistance of other churches. Rev. J. C. Hibler is pastor.

The widow and daughters of our deceased brother, Will Jones, seem to be a little pacified now. They seemed to enjoy the first Lord's Day in Sunday School and church at St. Elmo.

A $200,000 hotel is being built by Eastman, Gardener & Co. at the head of Oak street. Colored men are doing the masonry or brick and stone work.

Bro. S. K. Hardy spent twelve days in the hospital, but is home again and doing nicely. His many friends are glad to know of it.

Mr. Ellis Campbell has been sick for two weeks, but is some better at his home, 624 Maple street.

Mrs. R. Gaston, of New Corners Quarters, is a successful dressmaker and boarding mistress. Her son is a presser. She is loved by all.

Mr. Eli Holmes, of Pine street, third south of Elm street, is a successful presser and also runs a lunch stand. He is loved by many. A loving wife and a two-year-old boy has he.

A golden opportunity Don't let it pass—The Freeman's College Scholarship contest.

MORGANFIELD (KY.) NEWS.

Special to The Freeman.

The annual thanksgiving service of the Knights of Pythias and Court of Calanthe here was held at the Free Baptist Church last Sunday afternoon. The sermon was preached by Rev. S. A. O'Neal, the gifted pulpit orator of Henderson, Ky. The church was filled to overflowing and the speaker thundered the noble principles of Pythianism to the perfect satisfaction of all present.

Mr. Dempsy L. Lewis, a prosperous young farmer and prominent K. of P., died at his suburban home last Friday afternoon after an illness of three weeks. He was buried in the Zion cemetery.

Mrs. Courtney Oliver is slightly improving after a very serious illness.

Messrs. Winton Miller and Aaron Walker, of Corydon, Ky., were here last Sunday visiting the K.'s of P.

Mrs. Gertrude Payne, of Chicago, has returned home after a very pleasant visit with her relatives and friends in this city.

Rev. G. W. Cole, of Corydon, Ky., will lecture to the B. Y. P. U. Sunday afternoon, May 10, at Carr's Chapel Baptist Church. Everybody is invited.

Mrs. Eliza Powell, of Henderson, Ky., was the guest of Mrs. J. A. Hughes last Sunday.

Mrs. B. F. Hughes and children left Tuesday for St. Louis, where she will join her husband and live for a while.

The colored baseball team here played its first game of the season with the first nine at Uniontown, Ky. The score was 11 to 7 in favor of Uniontown.

Miss Emma Hughes is still real sick.

Miss Carrie Curry has returned home from a pleasant visit in Providence, Ky.

Don't forget to subscribe for The Freeman.

CAIRO WINS OVER THE VICKSBURG (MISS.) TEAM.

Cairo, Ill., Special.

The Cairo Giants defeated the McMille team from Vicksburg, Miss., at Mounds, Ills., last Sunday. Scores were 20-1 in favor of the Cairo Giants. The features of the game was the hitting and fast fielding of the Giants. Batteries for Giants, Hardin and Akers; Gregory and Head for McMille, Smith and Oakes.

SMART SET DEFEAT THE SPEEDWAY (MISS.) CLUB.

Memphis, Tenn., Special.

The Smart Set baseball team again defeated the Speedways of Miss. in a fast and hard battle last Sunday by a score of 1 to 0—ten innings. The feature of the game was the hard hitting of Bob Stafford and laying the ball down. He is one the best hitters of the game today. Love, Dirt, Dike, Brown, Billy Buck and Joe Bank are playing big ball

The Indianapolis A. B. C.'s defeated the Champaign (Ill.) I. M. Leaguers last Monday by a score of 5 to 0.

LONDON, May 4.—Colin Bell, an Australian heavyweight boxer, fought a full twenty-round match with Joe Jeannette, the colored fighter of Hoboken, N. J., at Premierland tonight. The referee's decision awarding the victory to Jeannette was received with a loud outburst of booing from the dissatisfied spectators.

GEORGE DIXON OR LOUIE YOUNG —WHO GOT WHIPPED?

READ THIS.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 1.—Wednesday night Louie Young, of St. Louis, was given the decision over Young George Dixon, of Chicago, in the eighth round. Clever fighting was shown by Dixon, but he was outmatched by the young bull of St. Louis. Carter, of Chicago, was knocked out in the eighth round by Murphy, of St. Louis. Carter was saved numerous times by the gong. Holland and Johnson fought a fast fight from start to finish, but Holland was soon defeated and knocked out in the seventh round.—From The Chicago Defender.

NOW READ THIS.

Chicago, May 3, 1914.

Sporting Editor of The Freeman:

Dear Sir—Having just returned from St. Louis, where I beat Louie Young by a decision after eight hard rounds, I feel quite confident that I will beat Johnny Herman, whom I have been matched to box on the 14th of this month. I think I deserve a decision over Young, because twice during the eight rounds I floored him with left hooks. I am not overlooking the fact that Young is an experienced boy and at the same time a fit opponent for any lightweight in the world, being only a challenger for Johnny Dundee, Joe Rivers, Jimmy Duffy and others, he is likely to be heard from in the near future, as Manager Groffiamy is a very clever handler of fighters.

Respectfully,
YOUNG GEORGE DIXON,
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AMERICAN GIANTS WIN.

Rube Foster at the Mound and Wins By a Score of 13 to 6.

Banquet Given American Giants—West Ends to Play Sunday—Big Crowd Expected.

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

CHICAGO, Ill., May 4.—St. Joseph team played at the American park on last Sunday to a very large crowd. It was a game of fumbles on part of the white boys and the score rolled up to 13 to 6. "Rube" Foster pitched. The home boys were in good form, got in the lead and stayed there until the close of the game and at no time in danger. Foster did not try hard nor any of the players, but the Giants did knock the ball to all parts of the field. The score:

Am. Giants—	R	H	P	A	E
Barber, 1b	3	3	9	0	0
Hill, cf	1	2	2	0	0
Duncan, rf	2	2	0	0	0
Lloyd, ss	1	3	0	5	0
Gans, lf	2	3	1	0	0
Monroe, 2b	1	3	5	2	0
Booker, c	1	2	5	2	0
Johnson, c	0	0	1	0	0
Francis, 3b	2	1	2	3	0
Foster, p	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	13	19	27	12	0
St. Joe—	R	H	P	A	E
Lynch, lf	0	2	0	0	0
Braniff, 2b	0	0	1	1	1
Love, 3b	0	0	1	2	0
Trinkus, p	0	0	0	5	0
E. Wotell, cf	0	0	3	0	0
C. Wotell, ss	1	0	5	4	2
Wallace, c	2	2	9	1	2
Penfold, 1b	2	2	9	1	2
Williams, rf	1	2	1	0	0
Totals	6	7	24	13	5

Am. Giants ......1 3 0 1 3 3 2 0 *—13
St. Joseph ......0 0 0 0 2 0 0 4 0— 6

Two base hits—Lynch (2), Wallace, Penfold, Hill. Struck out—By Foster, 5; by Trinkus, 2. Bases on balls—Off Foster, 2. Umpire—Fitzpatrick. Time—1:50.

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Banquet for American Giants.

Last Thursday night, the American Giants were given a banquet at Odd Fellows Hall. Hon. B. F. Moseley was the friend of the team who was responsible for the "biys" being honored on that evening. Mr. Schorling, owner of the park, also contributed to the success of the banquet. Mr. Foster, B. F. Moseley, Mr. Schorling and a number of others delivered short addresses. A menu was served and the affair proved to be quite a success.

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West End Next Sunday.

The West Ends, one of the strongest teams in the City Association, will play the American Giants on Sunday. Mr. Foster expects that this will be one of the hardest teams that he is to play here this season.

TERRE HAUTE, IND.

Kid Hoy Wants to Locate Parents' Whereabouts.

Special to The Freeman.

Harvey Obed Bear (comonly known in boxing circles as Kid Hoy, the world's colored middleweight boxing champion) is asking the aid of the Indianapolis Freeman readers and church friends and others to aid him in locating his mother and sister whom boxer, Kid Hoy, says were residing in Chicago, Ill. These were the following words from this young pugilist: I was home on a visit from Baltimore, Maryland, and I was in Chicago, Ill., for little over a month and of course my dear mother did not want me to be a fighter or boxer as she could see it is one sinning deed, but for boys who travel around from city to different states are apt to get into trouble. But, dear friends, I was a bad lad and did not have any desire to work for a living so I thought best to leave home and not return until I was able to buy mother and sister some property and live comfortable, and I haven't heard or seen them in three years. I have a stepfather in Chicago, Ill. His name is Herman Posey. His description is as follows: Short, chunky built, brown skin, gray hairs in his head and a cataract in one of his eyes. He did live at 2917 Dearborn St., about four years back. My sister's name is May Hester Mattie Posey; my mother was married three times. Her name is Mary Addie Hogland, a constant old church member. I am sure at one of the old Chicago Baptist churches. My real name is Harvey Obed Bear. My brother is William Albert Bear. He is at Buffalo, New York. I can locate him at any time. Mother can locate me at 420 Chestnut St., Evansville, Ind., at the Castle Hall.

Yours very truly,
HARVEY O. BEAR,
Boxing Champion of the World.

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH THE PASTIME THEATER.

Muskogee, Okla., April 20, 1914.

Mr. Knox, Dear Sir—As we have been treated wrong I want to warn our brother performers to beware the Pastime theater. We worked our time out and did not receive our last week's pay from Bud Brown, manager of the theater. Our eight people of Stearn and Stearn, Jackson and Lewis, Perry and Perry, Meyers and Meyers, of the Perry Stock Company.

(Signed) W. H. PERRY, Mgr.

LITTLE TAPS AT THE VAUDEVILLE NAPS.

(By Uncle Joe Golphin.)

If you wish to get soaked use the water gag.

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Performances are either self-made or self-marred.

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Many an humble soubrette makes a cross leading lady.

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You can't ring the gong of success unless you pull the rope.

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There was a time when a man was considered a star for any one thing done well. But a star these days must shine from every spar.

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Many performers wait more than they work. Success lies in both.

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Blessed be the monologist that gets by without smoot for he shall reign supreme.

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Some time big timers are all right in a way, but please keep out of the little big timers' way.

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Love of the profession will push a man to the front. Matrimony will make the soubrette follow.

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A bright man will originate his own way of putting his stuff over. Others will imitate.

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Every soubrette thinks she is a star and has forgotten more than the manager ever knew.

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It's easier for some commedians to make his brother performers laugh than the audience.

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If you want money for your act—get the act first.

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Some times an act is lucky enough to get by without Balling the Jack.

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Spring shows green and game, in vaudeville. Let us see a different act.

We are tired of seeing acts so much alike Oh, they are all the same.

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An act is always a failure when everybody is the boss.

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To be popular act as nice off as you do on the stage, if not nicer.

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Spring is here, who will be the first to spring something new?

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(Poortray.)

I am tired of working so awful hard,
  I am getting back in age.
I've got to get a living easy.
  I believe I'll try the stage.

So I went to the show most every night
  To see the actors dance,
  But found that I was most too old,
I wouldn't have a chance.

I saw an actor one day
  And tapped him on the back
And asked him how he won success and,
He simply said, "Ball the Jack."

So back I went to my work, as happy
    as could be.
  I know my work is honest and free
    from vulgarity.
And now I am happy. I mean this as a
    fact—
  I don't want to be an actor if I've
    got to Ball the Jack.
—Golphin.

SHEESLEY & HOFFMAN'S GREATER MINSTRELS.

An immense gathering greeted the Funedians on their arrival at Pine Bluff, Ark. The usual noon-day parade was quite a surprise and out of the ordinary of novelties such as cake walking ponies, high wire act, unicycle and acrobatic stunts, introducing marvelous feats of break-neck twisting. The rube quartette in particular, being the feature of the mastodonic free attraction. The roster is as follows

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Hoffman, Harry E. Edwards, Harry La Brepue, Clarence Powell, Alvin Matthews, Jeff Webb, Cuba Austin, Al Boyd, William Coleman, Russell Dudley, Clifford Forby, John Mayeld, Shelbie McWilliams, Ray Nichols, Charles H. Posey, Ruth Prince, R. J. Simmons, W. Streety, W. B. Taylor, Dan White, W. H. White, Bennie Wright, Tom Mitchell, Homer Peckos, Rabbit West, Cora Boyd, Ethel Yourell, Racy Bell, Dora Cummings, Daddy Rollins, Al Smith, Eddie Ross, Arthur L. Prince.

MADAME TYLER GOES INTO BUSINESS.

Madame Rosa Lee Tyler, the foremost prima dona of the race, has, with her Hawaiian partner, decided to take a venture into the business world. They have fitted out an up-to-date ice cream parlor, where the most sedate can go, feel perfectly safe and be entertained, for there will be music and songs. The establishment known as the "Palms Cafe," at 3313 South State street, Chicago, will be opened at 1 p. m. Saturday, May 9, and the Madame requests the patronage of her many friends and acquaintances and asks the readers of this paper to come and see. As Madame Tyler is widely known as a singer of note and well liked by those who have met her, we wish and bespeak for her much success.

SPOTLIGHT RAY.

Well, Mr. Performer, I'm here ter tell yo' what I hear an' see as I come Scamperin' o'er th' heads of th' audience from th' calcium lights ter yo'. Here's som'in' I've heard a thousan' times. It's gen'lly heard from th' gall'ry gods, or in th' theaters where they dont' hav' gall'ries the peanut huskers gen'lly giv' vent to their disgust by an outburs' lik' 'is "Say, whutcher know 'bout 'at guy whut's pipin' off 'at straight man's stuff, tryin' ter strutt lik' George Walker. Why don' he git a walk 'at shows he's got a bean of his own?" Moral: Everybody's Doing It and You Can't Get Away From It—Shakespeare.

The Freeman's College Scholarship Contest

ONE YEAR'S SCHOLARSHIP FREE

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Here is an opportunity for the young man or woman who desires to go to college next fall without cost of scholarship. The person who succeeds in getting the most votes (over nine thousand) will be declared the contest winner and will be given the scholarship.

With a little push and hustle you have a good opportunity to carry off the prize. You should have no trouble in getting your friends to give you all the assistance that they can.

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GOSSIP-OF-THE WEEK
The Stage and Stage People

MEMORANDUM.

When the readers of The Freeman are a London, W.C., you can secure the paper from Daw's Steamship agency, 17 Green St. Charing Cross Road, W. C., London

STAGE NOTES.

Cumby & Warfield are at the Monogram, Chicago, this week. The team is of the kind to bet on.

Porter & Porter, now in their fifth week at the Bohn Theatre. Will open Pensacola, Fla., week of 11th.

"What Jealousy Will Do," by the A. Lincoln Harris Trio, at the Crown Garden, Indianapolis, next week.

Little Seymour James, the singing and dancing comedian, is still with Young Bros. Black Troubadours.

Jordan and Jordan, the Idahos, in their second week at the Dixieland Theatre, say John and Gertrude write. Matters of importance.

Holsey C. Owsley, stage manager at the Crown Garden Theatre, Indianapolis, sends regards to Miss Pearl Hunter of the Pelican Trio.

Viola McCoy, of the Goodloe & McCoy sister team, has retired from the stage and is now at her home, 582½ Mill ave., Memphis, Tenn. Sends regards to all friends.

Irwin C. Miller and Elvira Johnson made good in Indianapolis. Their feature, the tango, improved as the week advanced. Was recalled even to the very last show.

The Crown Garden, Indianapolis, patrons will have a treat next week by way of a change of bills. A. Lincoln Harris with his trio, will present a playlet, "What Jealousy Will Do."

To the profession: Here's hoping that everybody's happy and doing nicely. The Nashville Students playing here making good; also Johnson & Johnson. Word came this morning from an old friend that Mrs. Coy Herndon, the hoop roller's wife, is very ill with the typhoid fever at their home in Seattle. Best wishes to all, especially Fiddler & Sheldon. "Happy Billy" Moore, at Seattle, Wash., this week.

Some of the performers who have had a tough time in the southern theatres are taking a fling at the whole "outfit." This is not quite the fair thing to do. The bulk of our people are in the South. If the South is not yet a good field for the performers it will be some day. Those millions are not not going to be forever without amusement places. The present variety may not suit, consequently business is not such as to warrant the attendance necessary to financial success. As it is, things may be expected of the management that they can not do. So the cry comes North that the whole push is bad. It will be better if the mistreated performers call attention to the facts that happen in their own particular cases without making a dragnet affair of it, including everybody.

J. B. Norton writes from Allen's Minstrels: We are in North Carolina and business is fairly good. Everything is running smoothly. All the bunch is well and doing fine. The band is a scream. Daily featuring the Florida Blues, written by William King Phillips, who is the author of a number of good marches and rags. We have with us Willie Davis, the bending wonder. His act is far above the average for benders. Dailes Perkins and Herman Gilbert had a five round bout and the referee, German White, gave the fight to Gilbert on points. Dailes says Gilbert was too heavy, but he is still open for his weight. Happy Howard, one of our phenomenal comedians, will be at his home next Sunday. Emmit Burger is screaming them nightly with the real Blues. J. B. Norton's own original act, the Wireless Telephone, assisted by Charles E. Rene, German White, Clifford Brooks, John Rierdon. That act is worth the admission alone. Why don't you answer letters? Goodlaw Norton wants to know. The bunch sends regards to the Freeman.

NEW YORK NEWS.

(By the Mule—Bradford.)

Bert Williams With Follies of 1914—J. Leubrie Hill Bringing the Show Business Back to Its Standard.

J. LUBRIE HILL BRINGING THE SHOW BUSINESS BACK TO ITS STANDARD.

Ziegfield Follies will open its summer season on the New York Roofgarden. It's a funny thing after an unsuccessful season that Ziegfield was compelled to call for our star (Bert Williams), Ziegfield thinking that the show would draw without Bert, but the season was a heavy loss. Mr. Williams having himself well protected with a three year contract so they had to play or pay. The old foxy united, knowing that Bert was a drawing card. Offered him $1,500, but Ziegfield, holding a contract on him refused, so they brought it up to $2,500. He accepted and the result, open at the Palace. Held over for two weeks.

If the United don't try to get somebody to amalgamate she is gone because Loew has everything. We hope Fox will fall in line because competition makes business. There has never been a colored act on the S. C. time for five years, but you will see them playing it this season because Loew likes a colored act. Goodbye, Chris Brown. How dy do, Mr. Schenck.

The agents and managers are having daily meetings. They are trying to pass a law that when an act opens on a circuit they will have to play all of the time. The white performers have been having some trouble of late. They open and the managers send in bad reports, then the agents tell them that the rest of the time is off, but it's not that way with the colored brother. If he is lucky enough to open he always plays it all.

White rats get busy. Darktown Follies will open June 1, at Hammersteins. It's rumored around New York that Florenz Zeigfield will try to prevent Hammersteins from using the title of Follies of 1914, either with or without the name prefix. There are lots of people knocking Mr. Hill, however I can say that he is the only man trying to get the colored profession to where it once was. Mr. Hill, with the assistance of Hurtig and Seamon, will be a winner because you can't float anything without the dough. All the white dailies heralded Mr. Hill and said that he was a black Geo. Cohan. I must admit that the show was up to now. The Broadway producers stole his finish and did it at the Winter Garden, but was made to stop, but they are doing the movements and substituting a new song, called the Arabian Nights Ball (the good book says thou shalt not steal).

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Where the Big Acts Are Located.

Black & Jones, Alhambra, Paris, France; Miller & Lyle, Polis Theatre, Springfield, Mass, week of the fourth; Brooks & Bowens, Orpheum, Brooklyn; Moss & Frye, Crown, Chicago; The Roys, Majestic Theatre, Toronto, Can.; Johnson & Rogers, Jefferson Theatre, N. Y.; Thomas & Saparro, Keith J. C.; Sims & Sims, Amsterdam, Hob., N. Y.; Three Nashville Students, Pitt, Mass., Opera House; Kelly & Davis, Orpheum, J. C.; Claud Winfrey, Antheum, Brooklyn; Bradford & Jennett, Pontiac Theatre, Saratoga, N. Y.; Dotson & Gordon, Pantages Theatre, Seattle; Kentucky Harmony Four, Bon Ton, Jersey City; Fiddler & Shelton, Keeneys Theatre, N. Y.

The Lafayette Theatre will open on May the 11th, under the management of Morganstein. He ought to make the money.

Mr. Gibson, my old distinguished, of Philadelphia, is wearing the smile that will not come off since he has no opposition. Keep on smiling, Gibbs. Keys & Walker, Cubanola Trio and Wells & Wells open at the Auditorium Theatre, May 4th. Collins did the shipping. Look out, Collins, you will block the south.

Jim Slater and Leon Williams, managers of the C. V. B. A. Club, say performers don't forget the number. Why, it's amusing to hear our brothers talk. Where are you working next week? Nowhere. I don't book that far ahead. I am going down to see an agent in the morning to get him to break my jump. First half in London, Eng.; last half in San Francisco, Cal.

Peeches, the old harmony king of the Auditorium, Philadelphia, is spending a vacation here with his wife, Lottie Gee, of King & Gee. We are awful sorry to learn that Miss Effie King has to undergo an operation.

Alda Overton Walker was a hit at Hammersteins. Was on sixteenth position, behind ten other tango dancers. Keep it up, Mrs. Walker.

CINCINNATI, OHIO.

Interesting Fight for Colored Patronage Between Two Theatrical Concerns—Crosby & Neoma Cancelled—Well Known Character Dead.

(By Arthur Porter.)

Opening on corner opposite the Lincoln Theater, the Dixieland Park comfortably seated 1,000 people Saturday night. There is a pleasant struggle between these two houses to give the best show to the people, while the Pekin bowls along on smooth waters with a good show and attendance the same. It is a test of talent between Taylor & Ross and Paul & Burton.

Neoma & Crosby an act that has played much time in the south, was cancelled by the Pekin management last Monday after the first show. Mr. Cresley has played this house successfully with his other partner in time. The act will be better received.

"Slick," an interesting character known by every visitor to Fifth street and whose real name was never thought of by any one who met him, died suddenly after a short illness. He was a follower of Cheek Cooper, whose death a short time ago shocked Fifth street.

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THE THEATERS.
The Pekin.

An excellent show to a good audience considering it poured down rain. Rosa Gordon opened with classical singing receiving continuous rounds of applause. A good pacemaker for the act to follow which was

Owsley & Davis.

Heralded as good and found to be an act that can only be compared with Miller & Lyle with an act so different. These men are well met. The audience never gets to settle before they laugh again. Original and away from the rest. They find as much in their skit as McIntyre & Heath. Get as many laughs. "None better."

The Lincoln.

Ross and Taylor Stock.

The Dixieland Park.

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W. Frank Washington, Charles Brown, Alec Parker, J. L. Holmes leave the 5th to join 101 Ranch in Philadelphia, opening the 10th. They laid off here five weeks after closing the Richard & Pringle show.

Sam Gardner joined the Lincoln Stock Co. Mr. George Taylor broke in new ladies in the stock Monday night in the place of Trixie Butler and Kinkie Doo, who have run here eight weeks with credit. The stock show is good.

THE PERFORMERS' FORUM.

Says Two Theaters in Waco, Texas, Are No Good.

Beware of the two theaters in Waco, Tex. Managers both are no good. Mgr. Phillips, of the Bayety Theater, Waco, needs to go back to his balloon ascensions and let the balloon burst and let him fall in mid-ocean, only on a small salary, and because he's afraid people will make good, won't allow the audience to applaud. How does a fellow know whether he's good or rotten? Now the manager of the Dreamland says he wouldn't pay Bert Williams over $1.50 per week. Takes out for rainy nights out of $12.50 and if he can't make all the soubrettes why you cannot stay there. Married women just the same. A man go to work at the Dreamland at Waco, if his wife is easy why the manager will put in his first application, and then introduce his friends, so if women come there and act too straight, why their act is cancelled, or they'll close themselves. They ain't got em in Waco. Performers beware as performers will wind up in jail if you go there. "Two Rotten Guys" the balloon man Phillips and Austin, the carnival king or Ham Producer. Signed, Joe and Crackshot.

ON THE COLORED CONSOLIDATED TIME

Week of May 11th.

Monogram, Chicago—Tim Sam, Owsley & Davis, Mills Sisters, Annetta Link.

New Monogram, Chicago—Kittie Sherman, Lewis & Lewis, Frisco Four.

Metropolitan, Memphis — Pelican Trio, Peat & Hayes, Smith & Mills.

Crown Garden, Indianapolis—James Bailey, A. Lincoln Harris, Baby Mack.

Alpha, Cleveland—Spencer Finley, Montgomery & McClain.

Pekin, Cincinnati—Mat Will, Marshall & Thomas.

Booker Washington, St. Louis—Buster & Rockpile, Muriel Ringgold, Elvira Johnson & Irvin Miller, Chas. Young.

Unique, Detroit—Princess Sotanki, Cumby & Warfield.

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Chicago Weekly Review

By Sylvester Russell.

BULL DOG ACROBATS AT THE GRAND.

Cross & Thompson Make a Hit.

Reed's bull dogs were the star card of the first half which included Nell Ellsing in an urchin's melodrama act with a Brooklyn bridge scene; Gilbert Losee, a good mezzo-falsetto, only; Jerome and Barry, fine athletes and McGee and Reece, fair dancers. The second half of last week had Tom Cross, a very clever colored comedian, whose dialogue made a hit and Walker Thompson, who made an excellent Indian. Others were Lentz in Upton Sinclair's "Second Story Man," which was good; Holman, a frog man, hardly as good as Ferry or Billy Williams of old; Murphy and Klein and Swain-Osman trio. Jones and Carson were the winners in the colored tango supplied by Jimmie Barrett and Charlotte and Dan first winners and Singer and Singer second winners in the white tango, supplied by Fleck Collins, in waltz, tango and Texas Tommy. "On the Way to Mexico," song by Billy Johnson, won first prize in last Saturday's song contest. It is rumored that Manager Duke Brammen has arrived from California.

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Miller and Johnson at the New Monogram.

Irvin Miller and Elvira Johnson were the big card last Monday night. Miller's college wit jokes scored. Miss Johnson looked stunning in pale green satin with tapestry embroidered with buterflies. Their tango ending was a good finish. Cumby and Warfield were good in a piano scene, but the craps game was overdone. Pinky and Lorraine in song-dances were good, but they must curtail stage waits, and Hattie Garland put over three songs in perfect style. Harry Johnson, cornetist, has left the orchestra.

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Muriel Ringgold at the Monogram—Buster and Rockpile Return Favorites.

Muriel Ringgold, the funniest little girl in the business, opened for a second week's run, fee-totally popular, and Buster and Rockpile's return showed them to be fun lovers' favorites. James Bailey, expert dancer, did a very neat act, in spite of an all-dancing show. Davenport and Davenport did well. Horace George, the clarionet leader, has retired from the orchestra and a violinist will be needed immediately to hold the patronage. Colored people will not support vaudeville without first-class musicians who must contend for a standard salary.

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The Pekin Opens Under New Management—The States and Phoenix Draw Big.

The Pekin has opened as a picture house, details of which will be given out next week. The States and Lincoln theaters both featured "The Brute" and the orchestra at the States is extra fine. The Phoenix featured "An Easter Lily," with colored actors, and Clarence Jones' orchestra. The Fountain had "The Price of Vanity." The Washington had good attendance. The Griffin sisters have retired from the Alamo theater.

STAGE NOTES AND STROLL NEWS.

Lawyer Edward I. Alexander was in town last week on a visit from Oklahoma, where he now resides.

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Miss Bessie Walker, the actress, of 412 Mecca flats, is ill and will probably have to undergo an operation at an early date.

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Chester Cunningham has sold out his music store to J. A. Richardson, a railroad man, and will open a photo studio at 3328 State street. Other new business advents is that of J. J. Jones, the barber of 2926 State street has located at 3522 State street. Tom Turner now has his Palace billiard hall at 3334 State street.

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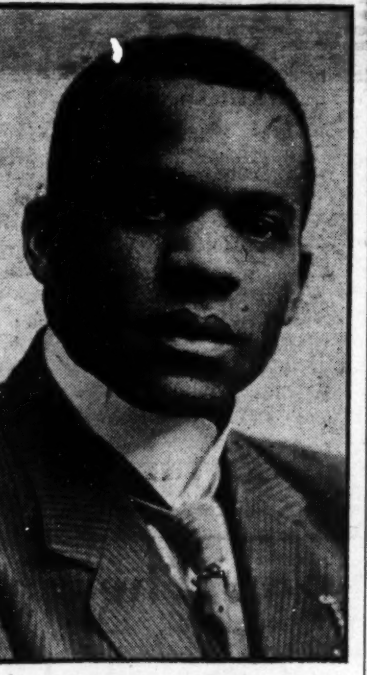
The retirement of Horace George from the Monogram orchestra recalls the fact that Wilbur Sweatman not only brought trade to the house, but was the first leader who raised a musician's salary on State street to anywhere near the size of the price paid to a white musician. Mr. George did not get so much money as Sweatman, and rather than have his salary cut, resigned from his position. Henry B. Miller, proprietor of the Monogram theater, in taking exceptions to an interview, must remember that neither he nor his manager, Martin Klein, have any special Divine Rights in public show business, that newspaper men can be forced to respect, and especially a critic whose work has been chronicled by the verdict of their superiors.



HORACE GEORGE,
Expert Clarionet Leader, Who Resigned from the Monogram Theater.

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Ground has been broken for a new picture theater house, to be located at 4711-13 State street, opposite the Alamo. The house to be ready September 1, and will seat 700 people.

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Rosa Lee Tyler is to open an ice cream parlor at 3373 State street Saturday, May 9. Tom Davis is playing Uncle Tom in Steece's Uncle Tom's Cabin company, now at the Globe theater. Outley and Irvin, a singing, dancing and talking duo are at the Chicago theater.

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The opening of the Chatean on Thirty-fifth street, opposite Grand boulevard, under colored management was a very good feature in racial business progress. George Garner, Jr., was the soloist and the palace dining room was crowded.

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Hugh Hoskins' Iowa club, which is under the management of Kid Brown, has the following entertainers: Alberta Hunter, Alfonso Blue, Charles L. Boddie and Paul Gilstap.

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Leon Copley, the Brazilian ventriloquist, has been recently meeting with great success. Not only is his conversation full of jokes, but smoking, singing, drinking and telephoning are features of his three dummies in the act. Marching down the isle is also an addition to the ceremony.

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On the evening of April 28, I was given a special dinner by Tom Cross, C. V. B. A. actor, of New York, at the residence of Mrs. Gertie Jordan, over the Monogram theater. Mrs. Jordan is an extra fine cook and the menu was served by a big stout waiter. We sat Walker Thompson at the head of the table. Others present were Baby Brown, an actress, and Paul Lotterdale, a young man about town, but of good repute.

It's no trouble to find that every performer, no matter how new in the business, that he or she has worked on all the big time. Some time. Oh, well?

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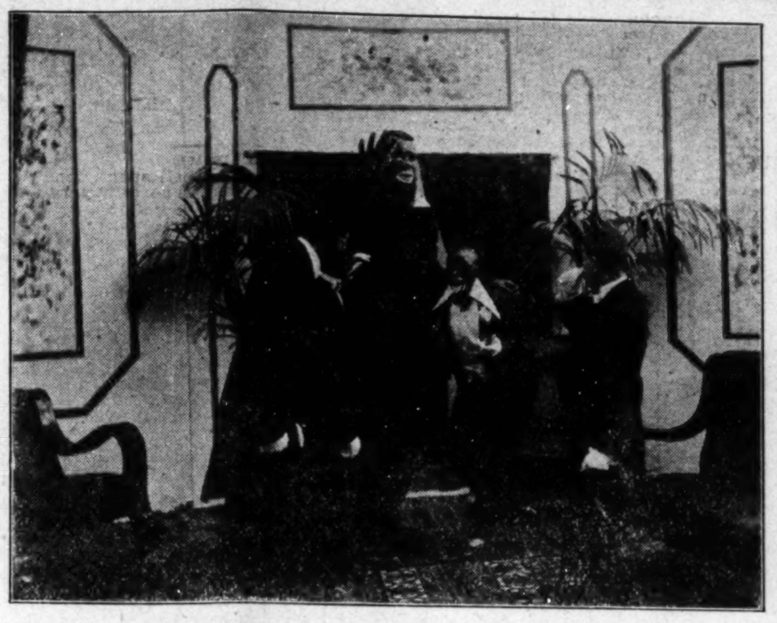


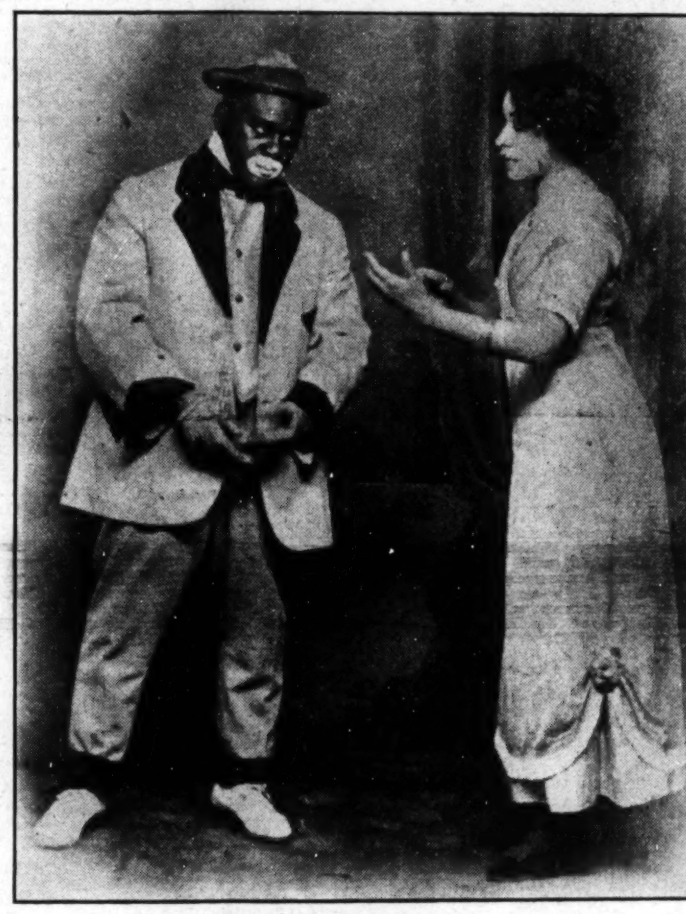
Scene from the Photo Play, "The Fall of the Mighty," Produced by the Al Bartlett Film Mfg. Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Love and King.

This is a new team to the Crown Garden patrons. They will not be forgotten very soon. Ed Love, the comedian, has created for himself a brand new part—a man on crutches. His makeup is humorously grotesque, and he sustains it by his talk that is so different. His singing number is a good one—his own composition—"I Ain't Gwine to Be Here Long." His chornic bad feet are the subject of the humor and the song. In this respect the act is entire.

Miss Carrie King opens up in accordance with the act, peddling a remedy for everything—a cureall. She makes a good straight, making it possible for Love to get out the fun. She shows up beautifully in her song, "To Have, To Hold, To Love." Her voice is pretty, refreshing, her expression is rapturous; this with her style of putting her song over make for a splendid number. The whole act was well appreciated.

Pete DeRosa is also a new one to the Crown Garden. His female impersonation is of an order not seen at this house before. He was a likesome of the baseball pitchers—a little hard to get onto at first. He appears as the "nervous woman" doing an opera, burlesque, song in one of his numbers. This is interspersed with wit, an abundance of which he had on hand. All he had to do was to uncork. He kept the audience "a giggling all the while." He also does a double voice solo, and into which he works some more fun.



LOVE AND KING.

NEWS FROM YOUNG BROS.' BLACK TROUBADOURS.

(By Seymour James.)

The Young Bros. Black Troubadours are growing bigger and bigger ever week. At Amory we had Shaw and Shaw, Tommie and Mary and also Roberson and Roberson, that makes the show carry fifteen people on the stage. The roster of the bunch is as follows: Young Bros. sole owners, Chas. English, stage manager; J. C. Singleton, band and orchestra leader; Seymour James and Ham Douglas, extreme ends, while Tommie Shaw, Chas. English and Kid Roberson are filling in the rear. The soubrettes are Miss Sallie Jones, Mary Shaw, Mrs. Chas. English, Mrs. Roberson, Mrs. Ethel Feilds and Miss Della Roberson. We carry one of the best oleos that any colored show under canvas has. Mr. Ham Douglas opens with a monologue and talk. He sings a parody on "All Night Long" that takes the house. Then comes those two little young performers, Little Seymour James and Miss Sallie Jones, with a high-class singing, talking and dancing act that takes well everywhere they go. They close their act with hard-shoe buck and wing dancing, then comes the one and only one Chas. English doing his original act, "Sweet Mamma Hester, that takes the house by storm. The Rabbit Foot Company showed at Tupelo, Miss., April 2, where we met all our old friends. Talk about shaking hands, we shook some hands. The entire bunch send regards to the Rabbit Foot bunch. Seymour says hello to Brown and Brown, W. M. Lee and wife and old Freddie Pratt.

ABOARD OUR $10,000 SPECIAL WITH EILER'S N. O. MINSTRELS.

(By Uncle Joe Golphin.)

We are now making our last stand in the Texas Pan Handle, then into Oklahoma. Leaving them talking in the Lone Star state to start them talking in the old territory. Only six days in Oklahoma, then for a fast jump for Canada. All are well and send regards to friends in and out of the profession. Our mixed ball team played four games. One a tie, lost two. The Wallbergs are framing a new act for the olio. Little Carrie Williams is learning a new song. John Dennis is framing a big song and dance act.

Miss Hattie Payton will use a new song this week. Clarence Cooper did nice work with the ball team, his pitching was extra good. Dude Langford holds them down behind the bat. Dad Black is still holding them down with his manly character. Kid (Sambo) Lemons is featuring a new excentric dance which is a winner. Uncle Joe Golphine and Miss Rae Wallburgh are rehearsing a new tango to be featured later on. Our manager, Mr. C. A. Bowen, is the best ever. Our band, under Prof. Fount Woods, are putting on some stunning concerts. His trombone solos are getting applause daily. Ghost walks regularly. Everybody is excited, it's rumored that special paper will be the next surprise. Our chef, Mr. Bob Campbell, sure knows how to put up some pies and chicken, too, and we sure knows how to put it down. Our concert monologist, Mr. William Johnson, has stopped forgetting his jokes.

ST. LOUIS, MO., THEATRICALS.

Baby Mack.

This mere strip of a girl, yet in her 'teens, is winning the hearts of her hearers this week with her rendition of the beautiful ballad "When I Lost you." This little miss has a good repertoire of three popular compositions, but in this one number she seems to feel the soul of its sentiment and transmits it with an effect that reaches the hearts of all. To say she is destined to be one of vaudeville's future stars would be only detracting from the fact of the present; for she is a little star of distinctive brightness now.

T. Spencer Finley.

(Di) Spencer Finley has a concoction of matchless mirth that all but breaks up the show in its first act. His monologue is new and bursting with humor. His parody on "Peg o' My Heart" is a screamer.

Smith & Mills.

A good singing and dancing act, with plenty of rich dialogue, and a dramatic burlesque that is witty and well presented. Mills makes a hit with his eccentric buck dance and the Miss Smith's singing goes good.

Marshall & Thomas.

Mat Marshall and Will Thomas close the show in a storm of erratic and eccentric comedy nonsense that is hilarious from start to finish. Their four song numbers go good, and their side-splitting dialogue serves to round out an act that is big hit with the crowds.

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LeRoy Morton and Eleanore Wilson are singing at Silver Grill and drawing crowded houses nightly.

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Chas. A. Hunter, who was for three seasons stage manager and personal representative for Cole & Johnson's "Shoefly Regiment" and "Red Moon Co." will open the new "Abraham Lincoln Airdome' at 2620-22 N. Newstead avenue, May 11.

WRIGHT WITH SPARKS' FAMOUS SIDE SHOW.

A few words about A. A. Wright with John H. Sparks' famous side show band: A. A. Wright, cornet; Toney Barefield, basses; Isaiah Wilds, trombones; J. J. Clark, baritone; Mack Carter, alto; Eugene Peterson, bass drum; Sam Kennedy, snare drum.

Mr. Sam Kennedy is a scream, singing "Do you take this woman for your lawful wife." Miss Cleo Pottett is no less a hit than Mr. Kennedy, singing "Loving Ragtime Man." Miss Dorothy Burton is also great, singing "Some Boy." Mr. Mack Carter comes next. Mr. Carter and his famous tenor voice singing "Love her, oh, oh, oh." Mr. Eugene Peaterson comes last ut not least. Mr. Peaterson's song "Floating down the river" went so good in Charlotte, N. C., that an old man 56 years old fell off his chair laughing and had to e carried out. He said Mr. Lowery should see and hear him now. Regards to P. G. and bunch and H. Drak and Co.

THE NEW CROWN GARDEN THEATRE

Owsley and Gaillard, Mgrs.

The well known Frank Montgomery and the Dainty Florence McClain are at the Crown Garden this week. Both are in superb form, looking as prosperous and satisfied as it is possible to look. Both are a bit stouter, well rounded out as if they should worry. Miss McClain was never handsomer.

They do several taking stunts. The first is made up of a bit of straight and comedian work. Montgomery shows up in his old form as a funny man. Miss McClain sustains her part as straight. Here she takes the part of a male. They score nicely in their individual work. Montgomery puts over "According to Me" a song, in fine style. His poker game stunt is a good one. Miss McClain's song, "Ragtime Bungalow," is prettily rendered. Her style is captivating. They close with the "Essence," a dance, where they both appear as picks. Miss McClain's wardrobe is good all through. The team was received with applause at its first appearance each evening.

MONTGOMERY AND McCLAIN.

RINGLING BROS.' SHOWS IN INDIANAPOLIS—ROY POPE AND HIS BAND.

The Ringlings were in Indianapolis last Wednesday and in all their glory. The crowds were as eager as ever to see the things the parade had to offer.

The offerings were good and substantial, showing the wealth of the owners, expressed in fine horses, many elephants, camels and so forth. Beautiful women and gallant men were features of the parade.

The crowds surged to the grounds as they have always surged. The weather helped; the threatened, ugly day gave way to a splendid day, adding "galety to the nations."

Roy Pope and His Band.

Pope, who retired from the Ringlings two seasons ago, has been recalled. The popular bandmaster and his musicians were seen in the parade. In the side show they were also making music to the delight of all. He put on some ragtime operas among his other selections and the colored element of the side show patrons showed signs of the Eagle Rock and other motions of similar brand. The white folks also caught the feeling, and got rather wobbly. All liked it very much. Pope and his band play all right.

The members of the band are as follows: P. A. Venable, Preston Duncan, Alex. Jackson, Andrew Scott, Efbert Hall, Clifton Davis, Jno. Mitchel, Richard Jones, Buford Palmer, Nathaniel Stirman and Wm. Smith.

Mr. Pope had many Indianapolis friends who were glad to see him again on the job. Elwood C. Knox, manager of the Freeman, was entertained at dinner on the grounds by Mr. and Mrs. Pope. He was extended the courtesy of the whole situation as is usual with him.

The features of the side show were striking. Myers and Myers, a colored singing, dancing and talking team, gave satisfaction. Everybody liked the work. All were worth seeing, any one of them being worth the price, to use the language of the showmen.

STAGE NOTES.

The Carter Trio, Paul, Ruth and Nettie, week of the 4th, at the Folly Theatre, Detroit, Mich.

Miss Mabel Whitman and her picks are working for the United Booking office. Booked solid. Portland, Me., Greeley's Theatre, week of May 3d.

Want to go to college next fall at The Freeman's expense? Write College Scholarship contest editor.

ROUTE.

Prof. P. G. Lowery's Co. with Hagenbeck Wallace shows—Uniontown, Pa., May 11; Charleroi, 12; Greensburg, 13; Butler, 14; Punxsutourney, 15; Du Bois, 16.

Prof. Wolfscades' Band with Barnum and Bailey shows—Atlantic City, N. J., May 11; Bridgeton, 12; Camden, 13; Trenton, 14; Plainfield, 15; Long Branch, 16.

Prof. A. M. Lacy's Band with Yankee Robinson Shows—Newton, Iowa, May 11; Pella, 12; Guthrie Center, 13; Avoca, 14; Harlan, 15; Logan, 16.

W. L. Eilers' New Orleans Minstrels—Isabelle, Kans., May 11; Norwick, 12; Mulboane, 13.

Prof. Roy Pope's Band with Ringling Bros. Shows—Pittsburg, Pa., May 11-12.

Dixie Quintette—Forest, Ontaria, Can., May 11; Glencoe, 12; Dresden, 13; Tilbury, 14; Kingsville, 15. Then home sweet home.

Prof. A. A. Wrights' Band with John H. Sparks Shows—Barnesville, O., May 11; Bellaire, 12; Steubenville, 13; Cadiz, 14; Millersburg, 15; London, 17.

LETTER LIST.

Gentlemen's List.

Baker, S. K.
Butler, Billie.
Baker, Lawrence.
Buckner & Leggett.
Braford, Ike.
Bryon, W. M.
Cole, J. F.
Dolks, Joe.
Drew, C. A.
Emery & Williams
Flemister, Gus
Freeman, Billie.
Dr. Ferdon
Gates, Aaron.
Good & Jackson.
Graham, Al. H.
Houze, Bert
Hull, D. R.
Homegay, Clyde
Huggins, C. H.
Harris & Turner.
Harris, Thomas.
Hedricks & Lee.
Johnson, London
Johnson, W. M.
Johnson, Jack (singer).
King, Frank
Lolton, Willie
Lockhart, Happy
Dr. La Vita.
Mathews, Alvin
McDaniels, Lester.
Moore, Will E.
Mayfield, W. H.
Moore, Lawrence.
Neely, Walter.
Niles, Dewayman
Pearch, Wm.
Prince, Ali Mona.
Peters & VanClay.
Palmer, L. M.
Porter, P. J.
Parker, Alex. N.
Sanford, Henry.
Satterfield, Earnest.
Tommy Stephens
Toliver, Alex.
Redmond, Ralph
Stewart and Anderson.
Smith, Russell
Therener, A. J.
Thomas, Wm.
Tanner, J. H.
Thomas, Kid H.
Williamson, W. L.
Williams' Jubilee Singers.
Whitman, Ernest
Ward, Jacob
Walker, Billie
Write, J. W.

Ladies' List.

Pauline Crompton
Cox, Magnolia
Cross Beatrice
Davis, Mrs. Georgia
Dempsey, Lottie.
Dennings, Della
Edwin, Annie M.
Edington, Bessie
Eldridge, Laura
George, Miss Essie
Glenn, Madam LaBelle
Harrison, Maggie.
Hamilton, Mrs. Johnnie
Jones, Maude
Jones, Miss Sallie
Johnson, Mrs. Johnny M.
Kent, Jessie
Lomax, Lillie.
Lawrence, Madame M. M.
May, Sweetie
Princess Rajah
Robinson, Nellie.
Stevenson, Sue
Streety, Mrs. Orma
Vaughn, Mamie.
Williams, Sally.
Whitley, Ethel.
Willis, Pattie.

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GOSSIP OF THE STAGE
R.C. BUCKNER

Mr. N. B. Blake, solo cornetist, is now en route with A Rabbit Foot Co.

Miss Doshie Styles is in her seventh week in Wilmington. She is making good.

Verner Massey, ventriloquist, has charge of the Happy Land Theatre. Doing good.

Richy Brown, who has the reputation of being some producer, is with F. S. Wolcott's Rabbit Foot Co.

J. F. Hicks and H. J. Payne are now taking a vacation at the home of J. Hicks, his father, at Hope, Ark.

The Colemans, Geo. and Nana, played six weeks at Norwolk, Va., ten weeks, Richmond, Va. Now enroute for Texas. The Freeman can find them.

Berry and Washington opened Monday, May 4th with the Alabama Musical Comedy Company for an indefinite run at Birmingham, Ala. Address all mail to 2415 Third Ave.

Guy Truley, the drap drummer, was called home to the death-bed of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Truley, who died May 3. Mr. Truley was late of the Crown Garden orchestra, of Indianapolish, having played the season of 1912.

John W. Dennis, principal comedian with Eilers New Orleans Minstrels is a comedian of ability. Hattie Payton is making good singing "Million Dollar Doll." Please forward mail to Ad. and John Dennis and Hattie Payton to Protection, Kan.

Frank Withers and Mae Mullins are still living. They were at Aberdee, Wash., last week. Miss Mullins was unfortunate, losing her mother a few months ago. They are trouping with Daddy Brown under the title of the Three Musical Browns. They are now playing the Ed Fisher time. Will be in Chicago about the middle of July. Their dates are Olymphia, Tacoma, Seattle, Spokane and Vancouver, B. C.

The Three Dancing Devils who appeared at the Star theater last week, are bound to make a name for themselves among the showgoers. They made Pittsburg audiences stand up and take notice of their rapidfire dancing that took the house by storm in each performance. These three young ladies were with the Darktown Follies. They appeared here a few weeks. Owing to some misunderstanding with the management of the Follies, they thought they would go out on their own hook, and they will no doubt make the management of the different show houses engage them when they hear the public demand their act. Ethel Williams, Adele Johnson and Grace Taylor are the trio names. They are eastern maids and are capable of packing any house to its doors when they hit the footlights for their act. Going on Dudley's time.

GIBSON'S NEW STANDARD THEATER, PHILADELPHIA.

The Brinkleys put up a good stiff act this week, but it would have been more pleasing, though, if they had had all new material and an act along new lines. However, Miss Brinkley, although she is considerably stouter than when last we saw her, was most attractive in appearance and her dainty costumes were pleasing to the eye. She was cordially received. The Great Alonzo Moore demonstrated a skill in magic to an extent that was surely mystifying. Live animals and birds were produced from all sorts of unexpected and seemingly impossible places, and there were numerous strange appearances and disappearances in his magic box nearly pertaining to the supernatural. The three dancing demons, Mastin, Foxworth and Richards, featuring the tango and Texas Tommy dances were given an ovation. The Cubanola Trio, under the direction of Laura Bailey, pleased the audience with oriental dancing and singing. The Ten Georgia Blossoms rounded out the show with their sprightly songs and dances. S. H. Dudley and his mule, Patrick, are the headliners next week. Business good.

A FEW NOTES FROM EILER'S NEW ORLEANS MINSTRELS.

(By Uncle Joe Golphin.)

We are now in the state of Oklahoma. Everything is running smoothly. Our base ball club played eight games, lost two, one tie. Some record. Go on boys.

The Walburghs—Happy and Ray—doing nicely. Say hello to friends.

Wm. Johnson is now working first addition. Go on Johnson. His "Back to Carolina" is sung in his original way, taking two and three calls.

Happy Clarence Cooper gets them nightly with his sweet tenor voice, singing "Curse of an Aching Heart."

Our band, under the direction of Fount B. Woods, doing fine.

John Dennis, our stage director, sings the "Epidemic Rag" giving the audience that epidemic feeling.

Dancing Eddie Sambo-Lemons has changed his song. "Somebody's Coming to My House." Eddie is some opener; makes those that follow hustle.

Little Carrie (Baby) Williams is still singing "Snookyukums," finishing with a scream.

Upton Williams, the one-arm wonder, is still bending and twisting himself into the hearts of the public.

Hattie Payton is singing "Million-Dollar Doll" and making a hit nightly.

Funny Uncle Joe Golphin gets his, singing that "Ragtime Minstrel Band," and "What do you mean you lost your dog." Nuf sed.

Our band—Fount B. Woods director; Tom Sulzer, solo clarinet; Arthur Cox, first clarinet; W. Jackson, solo cornet; Lonzo McKinnie, solo cornet; Daddy Black, alto; Frank Miller, first trombone; Hampy Walburgh, second trombone; W. B. Miller, bass; Parish Langford, snare drums; Buddle Helm, bass drum.

All send regards to friends in and out of the profession.

EASTERN THEATRICAL NEWS.

(By Billy E. Jones.)

Jolly John Larkins, the well known comedian, now working as a single, is meeting with success in and around New York.

Mr. H. D. Collins, the producer and manager, will open the Auditorium in Orange, N. J., as a first class vaudeville house with first class attractions.

Harper and Chris. Smith scored a big success at Keeney's Theatre, Newark, N. J., last week. They open on Lewis circuit next week.

Mabel Whitman and picks are meeting with success on United time.

Brooks & Bowen are at the Orpheum Theatre, Brooklyn.

Bert Williams is rehearsing with the Follies of 1914 which will open in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Castle opened their tour at the Opera House, Boston, last week. James Reese, Europe, and orchestra of eighteen men including Tracy Cooper, violinist; Wm. Fairfax, trombone and Jeter cellist, is accompanying the Castles.

Aida Overton Walker and John Grant are booked to appear at Hammerstein's Theatre in the modern dances.

The Lafayette Theatre in New York is now closed until further notice.

Madame Pauline Demsey and Brown scored a success at the Lafayette Theatre recently. The team should not have any trouble in securing good booking as the act has merit.

Prof. Wm. Jones' orchestra has the numbers on program this week at the Idlewild Casino: Jardin D. Armour Waltz, Remick; Tickle Toes, two-step, Stern; Secret Waltz, Stern; Castle House Rag, Stern & Co.; Castle Walk, Stern & Co.; Tears of Love, waltz, Stern & Co.; Who Paid the Rent for Mrs. Rip Van Winkle, Feist & Co.; Who will be with you when I go away, Hairland & Co.; At the Ball, Remick; All Aboard for Dixie, Remick.

Billy E. Jones, the popular singer, is featuring "When the Angelus is Ringing," and "I Love the Ladies" and "I'm on My Way to Mexico."

The Rah Rah Girls, Elsie White and Lucy Riker, are scoring a success with their singing and dancing skit and have a neat act. They are featuring "Wonderful Girl."

Mr. Robert Hopkins is now engaging the acts for the vaudeville show to be given in Newark for the benefit of the Old Folks' Home. The acts to be engaged are Loretta and Effs, Cooke & Gilliam, Jones, Graham and Ely, The Brinkbys, Prof. A. Brooks and Dempsey and Brown.

WHAT'S WHAT ON THE S. H. DUDLEY CIRCUIT—WEEK OF MAY 4, 1914.

Washington, D. C.—S. H. Dudley Theatre, Lew W. Henry manager: Goodbar & Lewis, Garrett & Fleming. Howard Theatre, Andrew J. Thomas, manager: Williams & Stephens, Massesgale & Crosby, Jones & Jones, Buddy Brown Stock Co. Majestic Theatre, Frank Brown, manager: Jones & White; other acts; Stock Company. Chelsea Theatre, D. Gentry, manager: Ricks & Talbert. Fairyland Theatre, Jotn Hall manager: Butler & Johnson.

Richmond, Va.—Hippodrome Theatre, W. J. Coulter, manager: Minstrel Morris, Too Sweets, Hugh Turner.

Norfolk, Va.—Pekin Theatre, Chas. Mosley, manager: Coffey & Saunders.

Roanoke, Va.—Boston Theatre, H. D. Jones, manager: Jake Hellens, Odum & Williams.

Lynchburg, Va.—Ford's Theatre, R. F. Johnson, manager: Sam Evans, Gaston & Jackson.

Wilmington, N. C.—Brooklyn Theatre, Morris Whippler, manager: Gonzell White, Johnson & Britton; other acts.

New Bern, N. C.—Dixie Theatre, New Bern Corporation manager: Jones & Gray, Taylor & Price, Leona Marshall.

Durham, N. C.—Bijou Theatre, W. C. Lyons, manager: Closed for repairs.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Standard Theatre, John Gibson, manager: Three Dancing Devils and other acts.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Star Theatre, Abe Minsky manager: Robinson & White, Blank Sisters.

Cleveland, Ohio—Alpha Theatre, M. Edleman, manager: Queen Dora and other acts.

Cincinnati, Ohio—Lincoln Theatre, Marion Brooks, manager: Kenner & Williams, Stock Company.

Chicago, Ill.—Monogram Theatre, M. Klein, manager. Buster & Rockpile and other acts.

Louisville, Ky.—Ruby Theatre, Mrs. S. H. Dudley, manager: Morton & Morton, John Pamplin, Phil Giles, Berringer & Berringer.

Memphis, Tenn.—Metropolitan Theatre, A. Barrasso, manager: Seals & Fisher; other acts.

Lexington, Ky.—Gem Theatre, Burden Bros., manager: Stewart & Brown, Trixie Butler.

Richmond, Ky.—Rosebud Theatre, Green & Weathers, manager: Green & Pugh.

Birmingham, Ala.—Grand Theatre, Darling & Speaker, manager: Watts & Willis and other acts.

Atlanta, Ga.—Auditorium Theatre, R. Black, manager: The Hillmans, Madam Tartt.

NOTES FROM THE RABBIT FOOT COUNTY.

(By Frederick Pratt.)

The Big Show is now playing its last week in Texas and we are headed for Oklahoma. We have been doing good business in the Lone Star State, and we are maintaining our reputation as being the oldest and best. Our stage manager, Rich Brown, is putting them over and the show is a scream. R. B. Nicholls, our droll comedian, keeps you laughing from the start. Mr. Robert Young, solo clairnetist, after several weeks' illness, at Hot Springs, Ark., joined us and our Gold Band, now under the direction of Ralph S. Redmond, is pleasing the people. Joe White, our snare drummer, still busting drum heads. Oh you drummer! And after a long season South and West, the show has been a success financially and the columns of the Ledger, is pleasing to the management. At Dallas, Texas, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, we showed to a large crowd, and "Dem Jogo Blues" set them wild. Ft. Worth, Texas, we turned them away as the S. R. O. was hung out at 9 p. m. Our baseball team suffered its first defeat at the hands of the Denton Giants April 28, the score being 8 to 5. But the tent was packed at night just the same. Mr. A. D. King has purchased a saxophone and the quartette will soon be complete. Next week will show the roster of the band. The Freeman comes every week and they all enjoy reading it every Sunday, including our little two-year-old mascot, "Gabe" Brown. The bunch sends best regards to all friends, and would be glad to hear from them at all times.

NEXT YEAR TO BE NOTABLE IN SPORT.

Athletic Event of Some Kind Will Be Staged Every Day at 1915 Exposition.

(By R. L. Ripley.)

Next year will be a notable one in athletics. This is not a prophecy of a "seer"—it is a fact. San Francisco during the world's fair in 1915 will be the scene of the greatest athletic carnival ever undertaken. The games will be the greatest and largest ever held; they will be even larger than the Olympian games of past renown.

On every day for one year, from the opening day to the closing day of the exposition, an athletic event of some kind is scheduled. That's a pretty long meet, isn't it—one year? And what is more they hope, with the assistance of the mild climate combined with their manner of arranging the different kinds of games, to be able to get by without postponements.

Quarter Mile Straightaway.

There is under way in San Francisco at present a most remarkable stadium. It is located centrally within the fairgrounds and will be one of the largest and finest athletic fields in the world when completed. Its most advantageous feature is a clean, wide "straightaway" of 440-yard length that will be a blessing to the spectators as well as the athletes.

Sportsmen from all over the world will come to take part in sports from all over the world. Every known form of competition will be represented. All the different games of different countries from tiddlywinks to chess are down on the program, and if you can think of a sport that isn't, why just let the directors know. Already the Swedes, Germans, Norwegians, French, Australians and the Philippines have agreed to send teams and when Director Sullivan goes to Europe later this year he expects to line up all the countries without trouble.

Philippines to be Represented.

A word about the Philippines. This part of the United States has never been represented before. Look out for a surprise—they are not so stagnant as may be imagined. In recent years the islands have gone simply athletically crazy. They are playing all the standard forms of athletics with a wonderful burst of enthusiasm, and as for baseball why they—they never stop—that's all. They have made more progress in sport during the last six or eight years than has any other country in the same given time. Watch them.

An attempt will be made to stage a real world's series of baseball games. If it is possible to arrange, we will see the world's championship played for by the champion players of the American and National leagues as picked by the newspaper men. How does that sound, brother fan? Not 'alf bad, eh? Just imagine, if you can, such stars as Walter Johnson, Ty Cobb, Joe Jackson and Eddie Collins against a club containing such gems as Mathewson, Wagner, Jake Daubert and Johnny Evers? It sounds too good to be true.

Boxing at Every Weight.

Of course there will be the amateur boxing tournaments of all classes, and in addition to these contests and aside from the official direction, the professionals will blossom forth. Already the promoters are bearing it in mind and are laying their lines accordingly. It has been an oft-repeated wish of Willie Ritchie to retain the championship long enough to show it to the world to his home city, during the fair.

But it would take too long to enumerate all events, but it would be well to note the wonderful benefits this country obtains from such a series of athletic games.

These exposition games will be a tonic to the nation. They will serve to inspire the youth and improve the country's health, and in addition, will discover and develop new athletic strength.

And what is more, the spectators can look at a world's fair at the same time! What say, les' start for Frisco now?

SPEND HALF MILLION DOLLARS TO DEFEND AMERICA'S CUP.

NEW YORK—Some idea of the amount of money involved in the defense of the America's cup in the coming international yacht regatta off Sandy Hook in September may be gained from the assertion recently made by an authority, who stated that twenty-two American yachtsmen will spend more than half a million dollars this summer in defending the trophy. In addition to the expense of preparing for the trial races it will cost $10,000 or $15,000 more to bring the defender through the cup races.

Alexander Smith Cochran, of New York, will be under the heaviest outlay, since as sole owner, it will require close to $200,000 to pay for the building, fitting out and sailing of the Vanitie, now rapidly nearing completion at Neponset. Six present and past flag officers of the New York Yatch Club have given an unlimited order to the designer, builder and manager of the Resolute, the Bristol production, and will probably be called upon to contribute between $35,000 and $40,000 each by the time the season is finished. This syndicate is composed of Vice-Commodore George F. Baker, Jr., Rear-Commodore J. P. Morgan, former Commodore Frederick G. Bourne, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Arthur Curtis James and former Vice-Commodore Henry Walters. It is estimated that $200,000 will be required to build, outfit and campaign the Resolute during June, July and August. Of the fifteen yachtsmen who combined to build the Defiance at Bath, at an estimated expense of $100,000, eight are from Boston, six from New York and one from Philadelphia. The syndicate is composed of F. C. Fletcher, E. S. Webster, Eliot Wadsworth, Charles Hayden, F. E. Peabody, J. C. Cobb, Oliver Ames and Henry Taggard, of Boston; George M. Pynchon, George Lauder, George D. Barron, James B. Ford, E. Trowbridge Hall and Thomas C. Dunham, of New York, and E. Walter Clark, of Philadelphia.

Big Sum for Upkeep.

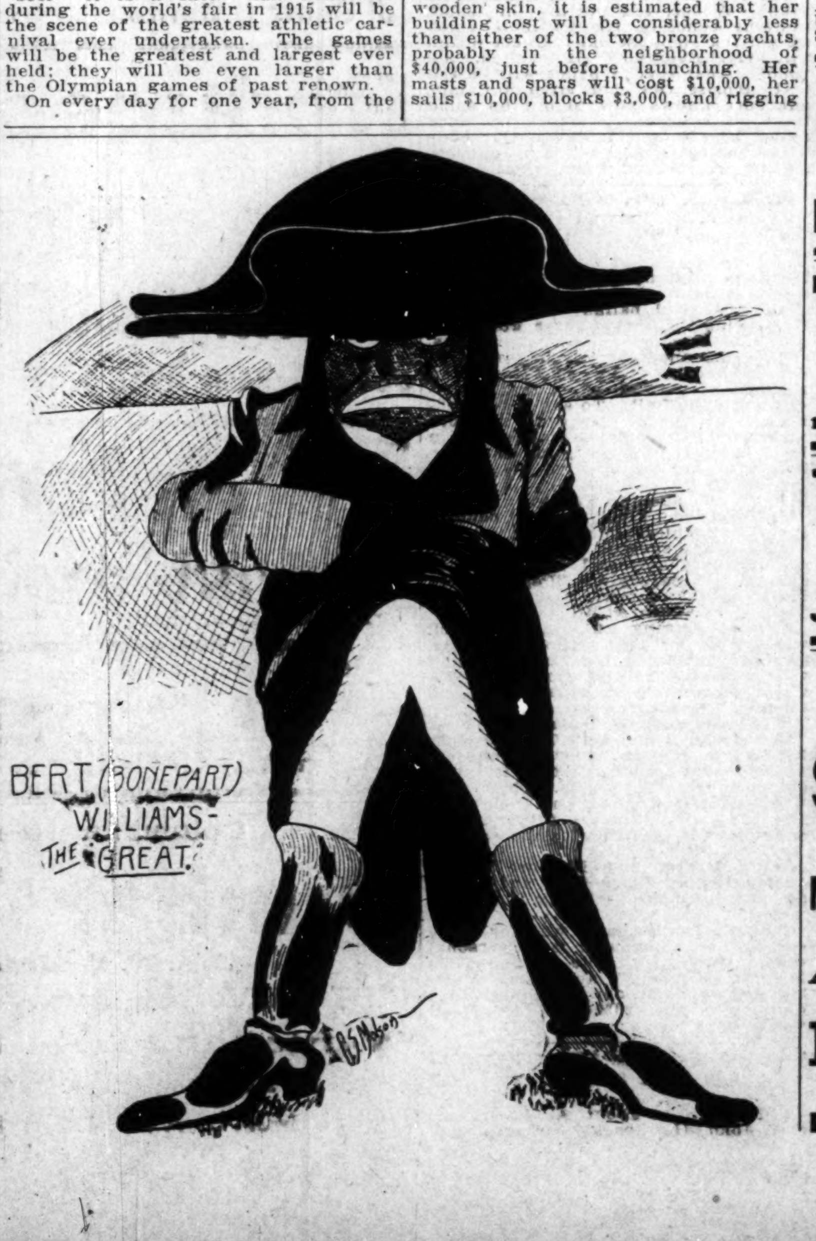
The exact sum paid to the Herreshoff company for the last five cup yachts, including the Constitution, have never been revealed, but other builders believe that they know them approximately. From such data it is estimated that the contract for the Resolute with two masts, two or three sets of sails, minor spars and rigging complete, called for close to $150,000. It is thought that $75,000 will be necessary for her upkeep during the preliminary season from May 1 to August 22. The contract price for the Vanitie is placed at about one hundred thousand dollars and it is expected that with her professional crew, and large tender, Mr. Cochran will have spent another $100,000 by the time that the committee on challenge of the New York Yacht Club renders its decision as to which yacht shall be intrusted with the defense of the silver tankard.

As the Defiance is of composite built, with steel frames and a double wooden skin, it is estimated that her building cost will be considerably less than either of the two bronze yachts, probably in the neighborhood of $40,000, just before launching. Her masts and spars will cost $10,000, her sails $10,000, blocks $3,000, and rigging $1,000, with $6,000 more for incidentals, or a total cost of $70,000. As the yachts of several of the syndicate are to be used as tenders, the cost of running the Defiance for three months is placed at $30,000, or $100,000 for the season.

Lipton's Expense Less.

With a challenger also of composite construction it is expected that the fourth venture of Sir Thomas Lipton will be far less expensive than his three previous cup hunts, probably under $150,000, compared with a third of a million spent on each of the other challengers.

For the first time since the Vigilant vanquisherd the Valkyrie in 1893, the cup defense yachts will have a fair market value after the 1914 regatta is decided. They are not expected to deteriorate more than 40 per cent., compared with a loss of 98 per cent., which the owners of the Reliance, the last cup defender, were forced to bear, her building cost being nearly $300,000, and her scrap price $6,000. Thus the value and availability of this year's cup yachts for future work is regarded as one of the most encouraging features of the new rule under which they have been built.


BERT (BONEPART) WILLIAMS THE GREAT.

BONHAM, TEXAS.

Bonham Tigers vs. Sherman Giants.

The Bonham Tigers played Sherman Giants at Bonham, April 19. The Tigers had a batting rally in every inning except one. The game was featureless except the home run by Ballard and the pitching of McFarland and Wilson of the Tigers. The Tigers have one of the best teams in the South. The infield of the Tigers is one among the best you will see. Any one desiring a game write Lonnie Bennett, pres., E. 6th st.; Bishop Dale, secy., 618 E. 5th st.

Notes From Washington, D. C.

(By R. W. Thompson.)

Mr. Thomas H. Wright, one of the race's most noted characters, died April 14 at his home 916 20th st. northwest, after a long illness. He was a man of constructive ability and was for many years president of the Odd Fellows' Hall Association, the organization which erected the present $75,000 building owned by the order at 1606 M st. Mr. Wright early saw the advantage the Odd Fellows would have in owning a big structure, and almost alone he pushed the matter until his brethren were convinced of the practicability of embarking upon such a large investment. His funeral took place Friday, the 17th of April at the Metropolitan A. M. E. church, of which he was a pioneer trustee. The sermon was delivered by Rev. I. N. Ross, and the thirty lodges of District Odd Fellows and the Odd Fellows' Hall Association attended in a body. In the passing of Mr. Wright the race loses one of the most useful men the District has ever known.

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THE NEWS IN A NUT-SHELL.

All of the prominent civic and religious organizations of this vicinity will arrange to have committees wait on the officials of the railroad lines on the 8th of June to discuss ways and means by which discriminations against colored passengers may be eliminated. At the suggestion of Dr. Booker T. Washington June 7 and 8 have been set apart as "Railroad Days" for the purpose mentioned, and it is evident, even at this early date, the good results will flow out of the proposed visits.

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The annual session of the Baltimore Conference of the A. M. E. church opens at Baltimore, April 30.

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Mrs. Carrie W. Clifford, after a delightful sojourn in Paris, London and other European centers, has returned to the city.

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Rev. I. N. Ross, who leaves the pastorate of Metropolitan A. M. E. church because of time limitation, is a leading aspirant for the Bishopric, subject to the action of the General Conference of 1916. He will be given a first-class assignment by Bishop Coppin, Baltimore or Philadelphia are suggested by his friends as agreeable locations.

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Washington will be represented at the fifth annual convention of the National Educational Congress, which is to be held at Oklahoma City, July 7 to 10.

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"Reliability and truthfulness are the prime requisites of a newspaper," remarked Rev. W. C. Brown recently in a discussion touching the desirability of a high-grade race journal at the nation's capital. Dr. Brown is pastor of John Wesley A. M. E. Zion church and is one of the ablest divines ever sent here by the Zion connection. He leads a progressive and energetic congregation.

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"Two very essential things ought to be done at the St. Louis General Conference of my connection," said a well-known minister of the C. M. E. church to your correspondent. "One is the removal of the publication department of the church from Jackson, Tenn., to the metropolitan city of Nashville; the other is the election of Dr. L. H. Brown, of Louisville, Ky., to the Bench of Bishops. I shall labor to bring both of these forward movements to pass." This seems to be the sentiment of the church wherever the two issues have been brought up for comment.

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The Department of Sociology, Howard University, presented on Tuesday evening Prof. Samuel McCune Lindsay, professor of social legislation, Columbia University, New York City, for a lecture on "The New Profession of Social Work." On Wednesday evening, in the University Chapel, Prof. R. R. Wright, Jr., editor of the Christian Recorder, Philadelphia, spoke interestingly on "Recent Race Literature." Both lectures were well attended. Dean Kelly Miller, of the College of Arts and Sciences, presided.

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Word comes that the brilliant Mme. E. Azalia Hackley is to locate in Chicago and establish a school for instruction in music. Mme. Hackley is a true race woman and is devoting her life and exceptional talents for the uplift of her people. Chicago is fortunate in being able to induce her to become a member of its army of social and artistic redeemers. Mme. Hackley should be encouraged both morally and financially.

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The projected news bureau, in the interest of which circulars were recently sent out to all the colored papers, is said to have been abandoned. There was no demand for it and its scheme was too visionary to attract level-headed publishers. The so-called organizer is not in the city and may not return for several weeks, if ever.

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By the will of the late Anthony Thornton, Rev. F. J. Grimke is given $50. The remainder of the estate goes to an adopted daughter, Elizabeth B. Thornton. Should the latter die before she is twenty years of age, the entire property passes into the hands of the 15th Street Presbyterian church, of which Dr. Grimke is pastor.

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The United States has purchased, among other parcels of property in the neighborhood, the Liberty Baptist church, corner of 18th and E streets northwest. The price was $32,000. The land is to be used for a massive building for the Red Cross Society. The Liberty Baptist congregation, it is understood, will move up town, following the trend of its membership in recent years. The late Rev. I. Tolliver was pastor of this church for several years. The vacancy has not yet been filled. A number of ministers are under consideration.

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An invitation to attend the forty-sixth anniversary exercises of Hampton Institute, Friday, April 24, is gratefully acknowledged.

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Rev. L. E. B. Rosser, pastor of Miles Memorial Chapel, is said to have his hat in the ring for the post of general manager of the publication house of the C. M. E. church. His case will go before the General Conference of the C. M. E. connection at St. Louis next month. Dr. Rosser is an expert printer and ought to stand an excellent chance to land the coveted place.

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Rev. Richard Carroll, of Columbia, S. C., editor of the Southern Ploughman, promoter of Afro-American Fairs and an educator of long experience, spent a few days here this week, enroute from a trip that has included Boston, New York, Philadelphia and other points. He was the guest of Mrs. Ida V. Smith at the Episcopal residence, 1309 R street northwest. Dr. Carroll will be pleasantly remembered by your correspondent and a host of others as one of the general managers of the famous tour of South Carolina, made by Booker T. Washington and party a few years ago. Dr. Carroll stands high with the white people of the South, and is one of the few Negroes to secure respectful attention at the hands of Senator Ben Tillman.

THEATRICAL NEWS OF DENISON, TEXAS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

DENISON, Texas—The Olympia Theatre, which opened in this city about a month ago, is receiving excellent patronage. Some of the vaudeville has been pretty bum but an improvement is noticed now. Miss May Cobb, one of the sweetest singers of Dixie is filling the house each night now and Gloomy Smith is running the blues away from everybody.

The owners are to open a new house in Sherman next week.

The Rabbit Foot Company came here this week and the Alabama Minstrels played here a week ago. Carl Daniel, a home boy, was with them. The Pewees made the big hit of any team ever playing in a minstrel show.

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FREEMAN'S SPORT NEWS FROM POLE TO POLE

UNRIVALED NEWS OF THE COLORED SPORTING WORLD

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PERTINENT SPORT PARAGRAPHS AND COMMENT.

Big Money—Exhibiting Fights is the New System—Beginning at Bottom.

(By Billy Lewis.)

It is always interesting to know what the big scrappers are doing, what they are doing with their money if they happen to have any left—and in these days they are all managing to have something. With the possible exception of Fitzsimmons the big scrappers and the ex-big scrappers have their thousands. Fitzsimmons may also have his, but so far the mention of the fact has not appeared in public print. Sullivan cinched his final thousands, and is now a prosperous farmer, and according to himself, an avowed enemy to his old "friend"—rum.

Tommy Burns is the least known of the recent champion heavyweight, but he is loud enough financially if one is to believe what is reported of him. He will be remembered for his attempt of what promised to be something of a pugilistic renaissance at Calgary, and which had such a disastrous ending. I note this item in print:

He now owns a $75,000 haberdashery store in Calgary. "I bought one piece of property in Calgary for $52,000," he said, "paying down $20,000, and in less than one year it netted the $22,000."

Here is the list of Burns' boxing earnings:

Marvin Hart, Los Angeles	$ 4,000
Jim Flynn, Los Angeles	3,000
Jack O'Brien, Los Angeles	6,000
Jack O'Brien, Los Angeles	10.000
Bill Squires, San Francisco	13,000
Gunner Moir, London	12,000
Jack Palmer, London	10,000
Jem Roche, Dublin	7,500
Bets on same	7,500
Jewey Smith, Paris	10,000
Squires, Paris	10,000
Squires, Sydney	10,000
Lang, Melbourne	5,000
Johnson, Sydney	30,000
Australian, theatrical	36,000
London, theatrical	10,000
America, theatrical	5,000
Other fights	5,000
Total	$194,000

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Something new in the boxing business. James White, a London financier, has undertaken a new move; this by way of exhibiting fights. That is, he employe pugilists at so much per week. In the meanwhile he is busy making dates for appearances in public places. The fighters are not interested in anything except the contest—the actual boxing. It is an investment—a speculation on the part of the promoter. Of course it may be said that the whole business, no matter how brought about, is an investment; and this is true enough but the point is that Mr. White has put more method and more certainty in the business.

That kind of business strikes one as rather tame, hippodromish, yet it is not without pugilistic value. The fine points of the game can be seen without the possible brutal phase which so many dread to see. For after all, as satisfactory as the knockout blow is, it is doubtful if we should be hardened to the point of demanding it. The knock out blow should be the incident—or the "court" of the last resort—when the decisions of referees will not be taken as final.

In most instances the knocked oue man recovers. But no one will deny who has seen it, but what it is the semblance of death. That it is not fatal more times is due to the fine condition of the men. So it is in spite of the blow that the men almost always survive. The blow more often than otherwise is sufficient to put an ordinary man to sleep forever.

In our own country the fighting propaganda will do good if it can be starred on the vaudeville courses, meaning that the boxing exhibition will be a means of livelihood for many of the fellows who find it difficult to scrap. And when they do scrap, find it difficult to get pay that's worth while. The lesser colored fighters will hail the day when they can put around in the country like the vaudeville people. It may come. It will be noticed that even a burlesque scrap is highly enjoyed. The real thing, decently done, may become a winner. In some states the boxers would run counter to the laws. But there has been gradual change in the last few years. If the brutal phase is cut out the "city fathers" will be inclined to give in generally.

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Some things don't begin at the bottom. John Rockefeller and Carnegie and some more of them began at the bottom. Some concerns are set in operation in full fledged working order—born with teeth. Some come up from the ground, and ere long they are in the eyes of the total world. It is interesting to hear about the rise of the Pittsburgh baseball team. Beginning half in jest, at least, the first men had no idea as to what would result. Many a thing has begun half in fun; finally some wise one saw a great possibility in front, seized the opportunity, when, like the tide in the affairs of men, led on to victory.

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Now here's your Aladdin dream. I quote a publication:

Nine silver dollars started the Athletic baseball club of Philadelphia. Nine dollars in real money, a set of old uniforms and nine pairs of stockings—not entirely whole—was all the capital that "Zack" Phillips, Sharing and Mason had when they formed what is now the most famous baseball organization in the world.

The rent of their grounds, Oakdale Park, cost them $3 a day. For three weeks the trio hustled for all they were worth, scared up crowds that were sometimes as big as 300, and at the end of that time found that they had gained $2 a piece for their twenty-one days of labor.

It was a case of give up or do something desperate. They decided to make or break and guaranteed the Boston club, the big baseball attraction of the days of 1881, $300; or $100 if it should rain. Then they sat back and prayed for fair weather, for there was not a dollar in the treasury to pay in case of rain.

Things broke right. They had a crowd of 5,000, of whom 4,600 had to stand because the seating capacity of the park was only 4040. But all paid, and after paying the guarantee and giving the home players 25 per cent. of the gate the three promoters had enough money to buy lumber for stands.

These home-made affairs were "more strong than handsome," as Phillips remarked after they were completed, but they would sett 2,000, and from that time on the success of the club was practically assured.

In less than five years the company cleared $100,000, the pennant winner of 1883 helping a great deal. Their success, while not remarkable by modern standards, was sensational judged by similar projects of the same time.

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The unfortunate lot of baseball players who have tossed about as jetsam and flotsam of the seas of after times read of the good luck of that famous aggregation with a tinge of envy, I dare say. For what community has not had a similar experience? To purchase suits that looked something alike and the rest of it were the unrealized dream of those days.

It did not matter whether old or new, in fact new suits were out of the question. I have reference to the years ago when the games were just beginning to nationalize. We, of the commons, of that daly, put the "zis" or the zest in the business that has gone on up like a fine bottle of champagne, ready to explode at the least provocation. We black boys and white boys of the schools, and who were called from many a fascinating after-school game by our parents, did it. We took their money often enough and turned it into balls and bats. I did at any rate. They did not know the possibility of the business.

We builded better than we knew. But alas, we negro boys who were at the foundation and contributed so much to its making are none too far removed from that foundation. However, the day has become brighter.

RED MEN BROTHER BATTERY IS AIM OF CONNIE MACK.

Athletic Chief Sees Drawing Card in Joe and John Graves.

PHILADELPHIA — Minnesota will have the honor of furnishing the first Indian brother battery for organized baseball if the plans of Connie Mack, manager of the world's champions, do not go awry. Indian pitchers, catchers, fielders have already started in the big show, but few followers of any class league have seen the burden of battery work carried on the shoulders of two hopefuls of the same Indian family.

The managers who could start a major league game with Chief Bender on the mound, and Chief Meyers back of the plate would stage a show that would attract nation-wide attention. Both men have proved wonderful drawing cards through the country by their blood heritage. It was practically an impossibility to place both wonders on the same team so Connie Mack has done the next best thing, captured two brothers of the same tribe, which boasts of Bender. When the youngsters are ripe for big league work they may be expected to make their initial bow to the Quaker City public.

Joe and John Graves, sons of Peter Graves, a clerk in the Indian office on the Leech Lake reservation. Minnesota, are the two promising lads who will some day appear in Athletic uniform as the effective bulwark against the attack of other American League clubs. LLittle Chief Joe has already made his bow to Manager Mack, but John, the receiving end of the Chippewa battery, has not as yet passed under the lean leader's critical eye. His ability is highly recommended, however, and his signature will soon be decorating a Mack contract. The boys are now being developed under the leadership of the brainy Athletic manager, and if the boys come out according to expectations they will be the most famous baseball battery in the world.

WHAT'S DOING IN THE WORLD OF SPORT.

ATLANTA, April 20—Jess Williard, the Oklahoma cowboy, stopped George Boer Rodel, the Australian champion, in the sixth round of a ten-round bout here last night.

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LONDON—Bombardier Wells won a decision on points in a twenty-round fight with Landsman Rise April 30, at the Liverpool stadium. Rice, who is a light heavyweight, gave Wells one of the hardest fights he has had from any English opponents.

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NEW ORLEANS—Joe Woodman, manager of Sam Langford, announced last week that the Boston Tar Baby, would meet Jack Johnson at the National Sporting Club in London on July 4. Woodman has received an offer from the London Sporting Club asking him if Langford is willing to meet Johnson should the latter agree to the match. Woodman replied that Langford would meet Johnson.

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SACRAMENTO, Cal.—A discrepancy of one word in the anti-prize fight initiative petition filed at secretary of state's office and containing a total of 34,349 signatures, will keep the measure off the 1914 ballot, unless supplemental names are filed before August 1.

The attorney-general and secretary of state have discovered that 27,832 persons signed sections of one petition and 6,621 signed sections of another, both similar except that in the enacting clause the word "acts" was substituted instead of "who." The attorney-general has ruled that the changing of the word divides the petition into two separate measures.

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Ray Bronson writes from Sydney, Australia, under date of April 3 that unless Coffroth, the San Francisco fight promoter, offered him a fight for Saylor for July 4, that the two would sail for America on June 6. Since that date, however, Ray has cabled that he will sail on May 2, which makes it look as if Coffroth had arranged a battle for the Indianapolis lightweight on Independence day. Ray also writes that his latest is the promotion of an auto race between Rupert Jeffkins, a former mechanician at the speedway here, and Sam McVey, the negro pugilist. Ray said he expected to make a big success of the race as Australian fans have never seen a real speed contest.

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LOS ANGELES—The proposed twenty-round Vernon battle between Ad Wolgast, former lightweight champion of the world, and Joe Rivers, the Californian, scheduled for May 19, has been indefinitely postponed.

Wolgast called for more time in a telegram to T. J. McCarey, of the Pacific Athletic Club, in which he said:

"Injured my hand again in fight with Young Tillman the other night. Can't box in May. Be glad to get a later date. Rivers is too good a man for me to tackle with a bad hand. Want to be 'right' when I start in California again, as I want to give my backers an honest run for their money, and I will show that I am still in the championship running.

"AD WOLGAST."

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Baseball is a fight the world over. At the San Quentin state prison, out in California, last Sunday a week ago, the "league season" was opened with Warden Johnson throwing the first ball.

A big black boy, playing second base for "Captain Randolph's nine" became incensed over what he considered the weak work of the umpire.

"Ah'll knock yo block off when Ah get outta here," said the negro.

"You'll have to go some," grimly answered the umpire, "I beat you through the gate by three years and a half."

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A match between Gunboat Smith and Jack Blackburn, the negro fighter, was chinched in New York May 2. The two heavyweights will meet before the National A. C., of Philadelphia, on the night of May 20. Smith was given a big guaranty but, as Blackburn is confident he can outpoint any of the white hopes, he accepted the match. Smith still has hope of getting a fight with Georges Carpentier, the French champion, in London, the latter part of June.

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Michigan City, Ind.—The White Sox defeated the Red Sox by a score of 12 to 2 last Saturday afternoon in the initial baseball game of the season at the Indiana State Prison. The game was played between the teams composed of prisoners exclusively.

During the game the prisoners took full advantage of the privilege given them to cheer all they wanted to. The first ball was pitched by Warden E. J. Fogarty. The prison band played at intervals during the game.

THE PERU'S WENT DOWN.

A. B. C's Win Their Fifth Straight—White Boys Went to Pieces in the Fifth Inning.

The A. B. C.'s met the Peru Specials of Peru, Ind., last Sunday at the Northwestern Park last Sunday, winning over them by a score of 7 to 1. The Peru fellows started out in good form, holding the colored champs down scoreless until the fifth inning. In the meanwhile they had scored one run, the result of a high roarer by Burke, which landed in the "lake." Shively, the left fieldsman, backed himself up against the fence, but it was no use. He was greatly chagrined as he cleans up his scope of "country" most effectually.

Steel Arm John led off in the pitcher's box for the A. B. C.'s. The Peru fellows popped up pretty ones, but the fine fielding kept the score down. Manager Taylor is still working out his pitchers. It is thought that Steel Arm is being held in reserve for the big games.

Johnson, who was called to the box in the fourth inning, pitched a straight swift ball. Grounders that were well in reach of the fielders followed. Johnson made a good impression on the fans.

In the fifth the Perus went to pieces, the result of the scoring of the A. B. C.'s due to fine playing. Advancing by bunting was the feature. It was never better done on those grounds.

Sapho took the pitching stand in the seventh. He also kept the naughts in circulation.

Powell, catcher for the A. B. C.'s toughed it out through the nine innings. He was cool and calm at all times.

Manager Taylor took a turn at the bat. He popped up a good one, but it was nicely cared for by the Hartgrove, the Peru center fielder.

The Taylors at third and first distinguished themselves—none better.

Joe Scotland, like the old sexton, "gathered them in," and with just as much certainty—Old Forty-five.

The A. B. C.'s will play the Indianapolis Reserves next Sunday.

The score:

Specials.	AB	H	O	A	E
Canine, rf.	4	0	2	0	0
Miller, 2	4	2	3	2	0
Oyler, c.	4	0	4	1	1
Hartgrove, cf.	4	0	3	0	0
Floss, 3	4	1	0	1	1
Dye, s.	3	1	2	4	1
Dietrick, lf.	2	0	1	0	0
Santafr, 1	3	0	9	0	1
Burke, p.	2	1	0	2	1
Totals	30	5	24	10	5

A. B. C.	AB	H	O	A	E
Shively, lf.	4	0	4	0	0
Jeffries, rf.	3	0	1	0	0
J. Taylor, 3	3	2	2	2	0
B. Taylor, 1	2	1	8	0	0
Turner, 2	4	1	0	2	0
Scotland, cf.	3	0	2	1	0
Hutchinson, s.	4	1	2	2	0
Powell, c.	4	1	8	0	0
S. Taylor, p.	0	0	0	2	0
*C. Taylor,	1	0	0	0	0
Johnson, p.	2	0	0	1	0
Bartlett, p.	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	6	27	10	0

*Batted for S. Taylor in the third.

Peru ....0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
A. B. C.'s ....0 0 0 0 6 0 1 0 *—7

Innings pitched—S. Taylor 3, Burke 9, Johnson 44, Bartlett 2. Base hits made—Off S. Taylor, 6; off Burke, 6. Struck out—By S. Taylor, 2; by Burke, 4; by Johnson, 4; by Bartlett, 2. Bases on balls—Off Bartlett, 2; off Burke, 3. Hit by pitcher—By Burke, J. Taylor. Two-base hit—Dye. Home run—Burke. Double play—S. Taylor to Hutchinson to B. Taylor. Stolen bases—Jeffries 2, B. Taylor 2, Scotland 2. Passed balls—Oyler 2, Powell 2. Umpire—Puryear.

THE CAIRO GIANTS DEFEATED.

Cairo Kitty Leaguers Put It Over Them.

The Cairo Giants were defeated by the Cairo Kitty Leaguers (white) last Saturday by a score of 2 to 0.

The Giants featured the game by sensational fielding and their inside work with the bases filled twice with no one out and no one scoring.

The white boys had to take notice to the Giants' infield as they say without a doubt it is a stone wall, for their outfield is filled with deer. The lineup for the Giants was Watkins, rf.; Meredith, cf,; Thompson lf.; Garvey, 3d b.; Brady, ss.; Randolph, 2d b.; White, 1st b.; Harden, c; Akers, c; Gregory, p; Amper, p; Scott, p; and head captain.

K. I. T. Cairo....0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 *—2
Giants ....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Walters-Hack; Jackson-Harden.

NOTES FROM WOLFSCALE'S BAND WITH BARNUM & BAILEY.

Prof. Wolfscale's Band and Minstrel Company is now in its second week on the road. Saturday night, April 25, before leaving New York, the company was tendered a reception by Mrs. Branch, their landlady, who they have been stopping with for three seasons, during their New York engagements at Madison Square Garden. Every one enjoyed a pleasant evening dancing. Then supper was served. Prof. Wolfscale's Minstrels entertained. The departing speech thanking Mrs. Branch for her hospitality and the favor shown them while at her house, was made by Mr. Robert Scott, clairnetist. Prof. Wolfscale this season has a minstrel show and plantation show, and both are meeting with much success. Everybfody is well pleased. The band is the strongest colored band under canvas. The big concert given in front of the side show every evening with a band of thirty-two musicians, is the biggest feature ever before seen with a circus sideshow. One more big feature in Prof. Wolfscale's Company is a comedy quartet. The members are Earl Johnson, Tom Grey, M. Russell, and Joe Sudler. Frosty Moore, stage manager, is featuring his wash tub song. Earl Johnson and Tom Grey are featuring Dinah, colored. Musicians and performers are well represented this season with the Greatest Show on Earth. Don't fail to see Wolfscale's great Company when they show your city. Regards to Marsh Craig, and the Jarvlins. Max Shaw sends best regards to Prof. Jas. Harris. Prof. Wolfscale sends regards to Prof. Roy Pope, Jas. Harris and O. S. Kuzuma, and L. K. Baker and Company.

LOUISVILLE WHITE SOX TAKES TWO GAMES FROM THE CINCINNATI GIANTS.

CINCINNATI, O.—The Cincinnati Stars and the Louisville White Sox played two games—one Sunday and one Monday. Both games were close and exciting. The Sox won Sunday by score of 3 to 1 and lost Monday 2 to 1. The pitching of Hayes of the Stars and Bubbles' all-a-round work was the features. Manager Charley Grant, who is still playing a great game at second base and a bunch of hustling yongsters make the Stars seem like a new team.

Clarence Moore (Dago) who was field manager of the Pekin Specials last year, has received a flattering offer from the Stars.

WHY TY COBB IS GREATEST BALL PLAYER OF ALL TIMES.

Baseball is indebted to Ty Cobb, the greatest player of all times, and it will continue to owe him just as long as he continues to put out his brand of baseball. The following is a paragraph clipped from a Detroit paper regarding a recent game.

"After Williams had moved to third on a wild pitch. Walker cracked a liner to center. There didn't seem a possible chance for anything but a hit and a run. But Cobb tore in madly, plunged for the ball, grabbed it just as it was about to strike the ground and squeezed on. He skid on his ear for several feet, turned a pair of somersaults, but came up holding the ball. It was a Cobb play and no one but Cobb could make it."

This brand of play is nothing new to Cob. He's always making them. Other players try them, but invariably fail. The usual result on an attempt of this kind is for the ball to get past the fielder and enable the batter to take an extra base or two.

But Cobb seems gifted with that inside knowledge of knowing when to try and when not to try for such a catch. Whenever he starts after such a ball, it's even money that he comes up with it.

He's not only a wonderful batter, fielder and base runner, but he's a smart ball player. He knows what to do and how to do it at the proper time.

YOUNG GEORGE DIXON AND MANAGER GONE TO ST. LOUIS.

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Young George Dixon and his manager left last Monday for St. Louis, where Dixon is to meet Louis Young, of Memphis, in a scheduled eight round bout before B. O. Speak's Queensburry A. C. A decisive victory for Dixon would mean lots to him, as he is considering an offer from a Canadian for bouts, who offers him several matches in Vancouver, B. C., during June, July and August. Dixon is quite anxious to erase the best of the 126 and 133 pounders from the challenge list before he forsakes his Chicago home for a foreign bungalow. Dixon wishes to prove he is master of the following scrappers who claim high places in their division: Bubble Robinson, Leo Johnson, Louie Young, Geo. Patterson, Jackie Moore, Preston Brown, Young Joe Gans, One Round Bess, Billy McClure, Ed Harrison, Kid Caldwell, Lee Johnson (now in Australia with Young Burns and his trio of antipodean invaders), and any other 126 to 133 pounders in the world.

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HOWARD DREW, STAR SPRINTER, ESTABLISHES NEW INDOOR RECORD.

Runs Ninety Yards in 9 1-5 Seconds in New York—Tie High Hurdle Mark—Fred Kelley of California Makes 75-Yard Hurdles in 9 4-5; Eller Equals Time Over the Low Barracks.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Howard P. Drew, of Springfield, Mass., running for the University of Southern California, established a new world's indoor record of 9 1-5 seconds for a 90-yard dash at the games of the Loughlin Lyceum held in the Thirteenth Regiment Armory in Brooklyn tonight. The former record, 9 2-5 seconds, was made in this city four years ago by E. A. Frey.

Fred W. Kelley, also of the University of Southern California, equaled the 75-yard high hurdle record of 9 4-5 seconds made by F. W. Schule at Milwaukee, Wis., last year; and John J. Eller, of the Irish-American Athletic Club of this city, equaled the world's indoor time of 9 seconds made by R. Templeton, San Francisco, Ca., last year, over the 75-yard low hurdles.

Homer Baker, of the New Rork A. C., in the 600-yard run, equaled the world's indoor record of 1:13 4-5, made over the same track by J. E. Meredick, of Pennsylvania, April 11, 1913.

Drew and Kelly left here at midnight for Los Angeles, where they are to take part in the Western championship games Saturday.

HOTEL DALE.

The following persons were among the recent arrivals at Hotel Dale, Cape May, N. J.:

Mr. Jos. H. Gray, Philadelphia.
Miss M. E. Huff, Philadelphia.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Woodson, Philadelphia.
Miss Viola Freeman, Philadelphia.
Dr. Wm. A. Sinclair, Philadelphia.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Whipper, Philadelphia.
Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobs, Moore, Pa.
Dr. V. P. Bailey, Germantown, Pa.
Wm. A. Polk, Camden, N. J.
Mrs. A. E. Barnett, Trenton, N. J.
Mr. S. W. Burton, Buffalo, N. Y.
Mr. R. Baylor, Buffalo, N. Y.
Miss Lillian G. Alexander, Washington, D. C.
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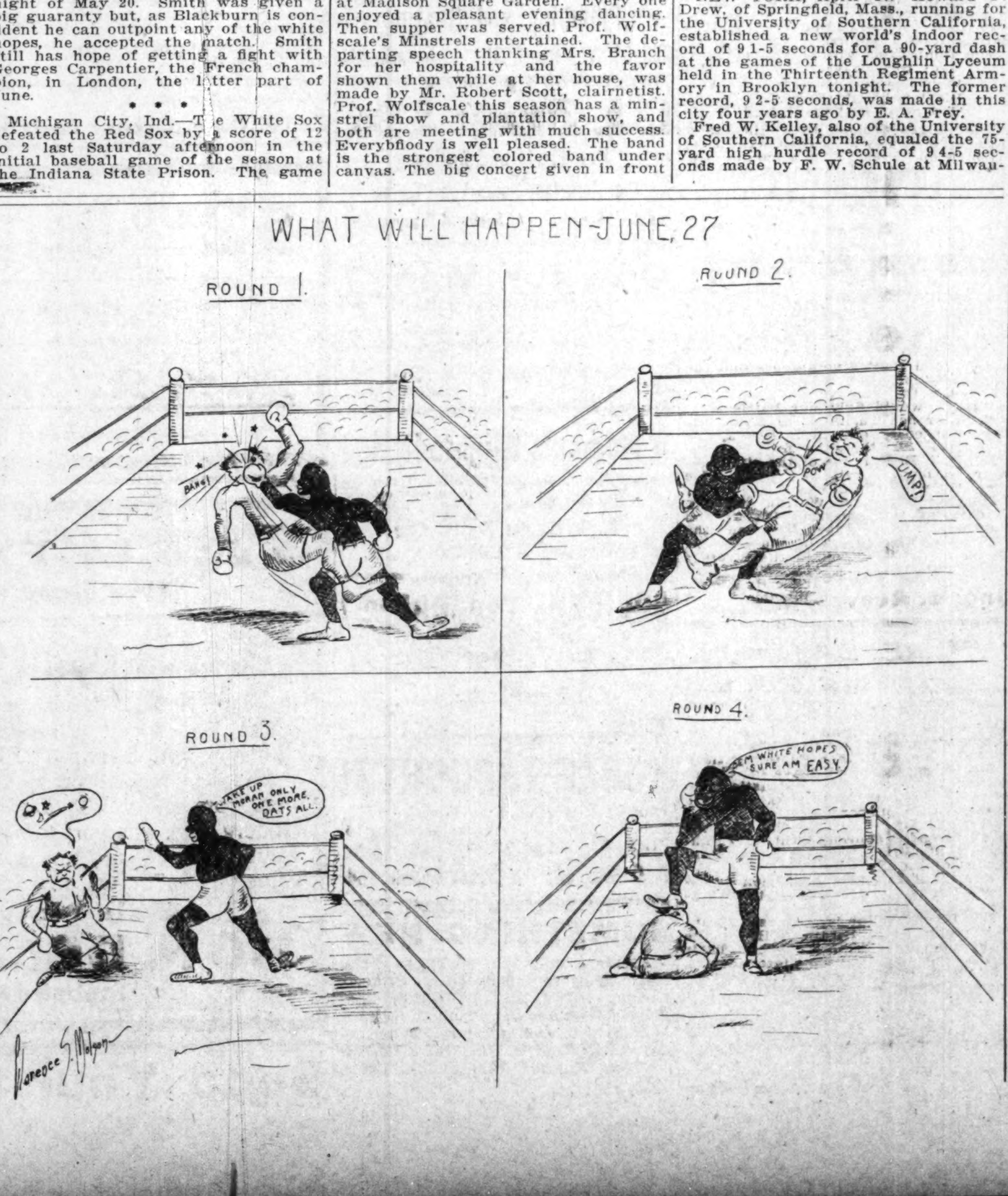
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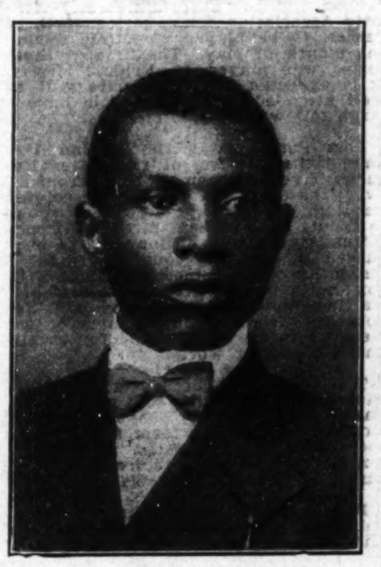

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Mr. A. E. Manning left Thursday for New York for a ten days' stay on business.

J. K. Donnell returned last Monday from a ten days' trip to Nashville, Tenn.

The ladies Alliance of Bethel church met on Friday, May 8th, with Mrs. Allie Cheatham, 417 Toledo street.

Mrs. Roy Pope has returned from California to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. Stith, in W. Eleventh street.

The Research Club will be the guest of Mrs. Virgie White, May 14. Current topics will be discussed by Mrs. Addie Jones.

The Ladies' Council of Lincoln Hospital announce that the drawings of the crochet bedspread will take place at the dansant Saturday afternoon, Pythian Hall.

The Musical Club of the Second Christian church gave a musical on last Friday evening for the benefit of the rally to be held on the first Sunday in June.

The Rev. B. J. Farrell will preach the annual sermon of the Odd Fellows at Bethel church, the second Sunday in May. All subordinate lodges will turn out at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Maud M. Taylor, of Louisville, Ky., is spending a part of her vacation in this city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sumner A. Furniss. Mrs. Taylor is a coach teacher in the public schools of Louisville.

The funeral services of Mrs. Laura Starks were conducted at the home in N. Senate avenue last Friday afternoon, by the Rev. Mr. Foreman, former pastor of Simpson Chapel, of which she was a member. She is survived by a husband, mother, father, three sisters and two brothers.

The tag day conducted by School No. 26 was successful. Rehearsals are in progress for the play to be given by the alumni under the direction of Arthur Long, assistant principal of Schol No. 26. The school will give open day exercises Friday afternoon, May 29, to which the public is invited.

Mr. Allen P. Smith, 33d degree Mason, of Topeka, Kansas, and Illustrious J. M. Morris, 33d degree Mason of Minneapolis, Minn., passed through this city enroute to Philadelphia, Pa., to attend the Supreme Council of Scottish Rite over which Illustrious J. Francis Richards, 33d degree Mason, is presiding.

A. M. E. ZION'S CHURCH

North and Blackford Street Church.

The pastor will speak at 11 o'clock and 2 o'clock. There will be a baptizing at Fall Crek and Indiana ave. if the weather will permit.

From 6:30 to 7:30 Mr. Gurley Brewer will deliver an address to the Christian Endeavor Society.

In the evening the Rev. F. G. Brookins will preach.

L. F. ARTIS WILL LEAD NEXT SUNDAY'S MEETING.

Preparing for the Oratorical Contest —Y. M. C. A. Notes.

While the monster and public meetings have closed for the year, yet the association is conducting every Sunday afternoon in the educational parlors a religious service which is in charge of a member of the secretarial staff. Next Sunday's meeting will be led by Mr. L. F. Artis.

Monday evening Mayor Joseph E. Bell addressed the Good Citizens League in the educational parlors. Between fifty and sixty of the members of league attended.

The exhibition of paintings of Mr. Wm. E. Scott at the association building has attracted many visitors to the building this week. If the number of sales of pictures is an indication of the success of the exhibition then truly Mr. Scott has achieved since the sales have been unusually large.

The Y. M. C. A. Cafe will be under the direct management of the association on and after May 15th. Mr. B. L. Hudson, who has had charge of the cafe since last July, has decided to go into another field of business.

Extensive preparations are being made by the committee in charge of the oratorical contest to be held in the association auditorium Friday evening, May 29th. Six clubs and literary organizations have entered contestants, which are as follows: Live Issue Club, Mr. J. C. Hayes; Bethel Forum, Mrs. Aida Jordan; Ethical Culture Society, Dr. O. W. Langston; Alumni School No. 17, W. P. Rice; Achievement Club of Muncie, Miss Dora Evans; Senate Literary Society, Miss Clara Jones

Tuesday evening a meeting was held in the boys' department for the purpose of organizing a troop of boy scouts. The boys were addressed by Mr. Thos. E. Taylor, who explained some of the requirements of scoutcraft.

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A very interesting, as well as instructive entertainment was given by seven colored students of Steele High School last Friday evening. The occasion consisted of tableaux and ballet dances, and were especially beautiful, representing "The Damnation of Faust," "Music, Poetry and Art," "Othello,' "A Typical Negro Boy," "A Prayer," "A Typical Negro Girl" and "Rock of Ages."

The ballet dances were exceedingly good, the foremost being an "Egyptian Ballet," "Music, Poetry and Art Pantimime," "Scarf Dance," "Fairy Dance" and a Hindoo Ballet. Those taking parts were Arnold D. Shaw, Verna F. Thomas, Orlena F. Stewart, Ella N. Avery, Ethylin B. Stewart and Joseph H. Stewart, musical director, assisted by Archie Parsons, violinist.

It is a pity that there has to be a certain portion of our race who absolutely need thorough home training, before going to an entertainment to act mannerly and appreciate that which is classic and educational. At the above affair there was or were a "class of untrained beings" who caused those about them to dislike their presence. If you are guilty, please make a change and see if it will not help the race as well as yourself.

The Freeman is the best negro paper and every home should be a reader thereof.

Rev. Burton of McKinley M. E. church, the successor of Rev. Wm. Statesman, who is classed among the religious workers, will preach at Rev. Bass' church Sunday afternoon. Everyone is invited to come. McKinley church is having wonderful services and large congregations.

Crystal Palace No. 2158 and Miami City Lodge No. 3998 Odd Fellows are to go to Springfield, O., in a body the second Sunday this month. The third Sunday the Odd Fellows' annual thanksgiving sermon will be held here at the Zion church.

Arnold C. Shaw, the colored champion sprinter of the city, is expected to retain the title for the Steele High School. He was elected the captain of the white boys. Three cheers for the glorious old Steele.

Please do not ask the agents to advertise for accommodation, but writeups are accepted without cost, and reasonable terms to the advertiser.

Marcos won from the Oxford (white) 6 to 4 and lost to the Columbus colored boys, 7 to 4.

All the boys and young men are requested to attend the Y. M. C. A. and also the young ladies must build up their W. C. A., and be benefited by its work.

The Pekin is booking wonderful feature acts, which are to appear here in June. This week Drake and Walger in musical acts and stock company is having packed houses every performance.

Tim Moore and Tom Delaney & Co. toured to Xenia and scored great applause.

The Freeman can be bought at the Pekin on Saturdays and Sundays.

Tim Moore and Tom Delaney, with their own band of ten pieces of which six are women. Bob Grill, trombone; Clara Grill, trombone; Bertha Stanley, cornet; Wm. Bell, cornet; Frank Allen, baritone; Moore, tuba; Hester Moore, drums; Elsy Delaney, bass; Helen Chase, symbals; Anna Jones, alto. Tim Moore, in his stock company, is well known to the Daytonians and is well liked. He carries his own scenery and stages the cast and trains many newcomers of this city. The company has been here over four weeks and is still having crowded houses. Moore & Delaney are carrying very beautiful girls, well dressed for appearance.—Dayton, O.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

Special to The Freeman.

Messrs. Whitbee and Clarence Reeder, of Baltimore, were in the city last week on a private car, No. 909, of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. ---- Mr. and Mrs. John Seaton spent Sunday on the lake with friends. ---- The St. Augustine Episcopal Mission held services Sunday. Beginning Sunday, May 10 the hour of services will be Sunday School at 10 a. m. Church members and friends take notice. ---- Willard Wilson, of 252 West Federal street, is able to be about again after illness. ---- Geneva and Georgie Spiner spent two weeks in Pittsburg. ---- Mrs. A. H. Burry, of Latonio, who has been ill, is better. ---- Mr. Berry was in the city Sunday. ---- The Damon Club of Logan Lodge No. 4 K. of P. will give a reception May 28 in Excelsior parlors and invitations are out. ---- Miss M. R. Lawson, of New York City, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Jenkins, 220 East Commerce street. ---- The Waldorf Cafe, 556 West Federal street, had their opening Friday evening. It was attended by 300 people and all the delicacies of the season were served. Music by C. E. William's Orchestra. D. M. Branch is proprietor. ---- Steve Clark, of 228 Walnut street, gave a luncheon in honor of William Hopewell's forty-sixth birthday. Covers were laid for thirty six. The colors were lilac and white. Speeches and stories were the features of the evening. The speakers of the evening were Madame Wright, William Cooper, Steve Clark and William Hopewell, and after congratulating Hr. Hopewell the guests departed for their homes. The event will be long remembered. ---- Mrs. Harry Ervin and son, of Mt. Pleasant; H. P. Parker, of Chicago avenue, and Mrs. A. Rayford, of Grant street, are on the sick list. ---- Alex. Johnson, age 58, died in the city hospital Saturday evening of pneumonia. He was born in North Carolina, and leaves a son.

SEGREGATION ORDINANCE IN LOUISVILLE UP TO THE MAYOR FOR SIGNATURE.

Passes Both Houses Without a Dissenting Vote.

Special to The Freeman.

LOUISVILLE, Ky.

The proposed Segregation Ordinance that passed the Board of Council some weeks ago was brought in the Board of Alderman Tuesday night and was passed without a dissenting vote. Rev. C. B. Allen, representing the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, presented a petition in which he urged the upper board to withhold their vote until a thorough investigation could be made of the ordinance. It is expected that the Mayor will sign the ordinance. The colored people of Louisville will resent the passage of this ordinance and it is more than likely that it will be carried to the highest courts in the land. The colored and white citizens have always lived in a most peaceful way in this city and it had been hoped that the influence of the better class of white citizens would have been brought to bear and prevented the passage of this ordinance.

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The Annual Y. M. C. A. Banquet—Talking New Church Buildings.

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Wm. H. Craighead on Segregation.

(By Roger H. Johnson, Jr.

Come, now, let us get together,
On these things that vex us so;
We can solve these problems brother,
And the clouds will surely go,
If we trust Him, the Ruler,
Who sits high upon His throne
As a faithful King and Guider
Unto all who are His own.

Brother, let us get together,
Ere we start to right the wrongs
Which confront us daily, brother,
As we journey with our songs
O'er the hills and through the valley,
In dark regions of despair
Whence our foes come forth to sally,
Filling souls with fear and care.

They will segregate us, brother,
They will take from us each right,
If we do not get together
And be one man in this fight;
For of one blood God created
All who dwell upon the earth,
And we'll not be segregated
By the kings of hell or earth.

Brother, let us get together;
There is strength in unity.
Let distrust of one another
With patient humility
Be cast out forever, brothers,
Like the tree which beareth not,
And we shall be stronger, brothers,
With old self dead and forgot.

Let us get together, brothers,
'Round the throne of God in prayer;
For, O faint and wearied brothers,
As yon shining orb up there,
Sends forth rays to warm the flowers
And to thaw the ice and snow,
He can free us from the powers
Which now vex His children so.

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The commencement season is approaching and we are beginning to weigh our pocket books to see if they are heavy enough to stand the terrible strain that will soon be put upon them. We are also preparing ourselves to receive the world conquerer as he issues forth on the field of life ready to take a hold upon this old world and revolutionize it all in a single day if he but had a place to stand.

The first of the Commencements was that of the Central Law School, which was held in the main auditorium of State University Monday evening, the fourth of this month and four lawyers were sent on their way rejoicing and fully equipped to all of the emergencies of the legal profession.

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The commencement exercises of State University were begun on last Sunday by a sermon before the religious bodies by the Rev. G. W. Ward D. D. This Sunday, May 10, the exercises will be continued by the Annual Song Service and from Sunday to Sunday until commencement week proper different exercises will be held. The commencement exercises proper will be held in McCauley's theater Wednesday evening, May 21.

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The Normal School commencement will be held on the evening of the 12th of June at which time eight young ladies will receive diplomas.

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On the evening of the 8th of June the Central High School's commencement will take place, between 48 and 50 graduates receiving diplomas on that night. The places at which the commencement of the city schools, as yet have not yet been announced and we are not in a position just now to say where they will be held.

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The work of the various schools in our city needs to be commended, as they are a potent factor in the development of our race. Those young people who shall receive diplomas and degrees merit special congratulation, for so few of our young have the sticking quality to stay until they are molded.

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Perhaps it might be interesting to know that the churches of our city are alive and many of them are planning magnificent structures. Everywhere, all over town, people are talking about building. Of a truth, the people have a mind to work. Among those congregations that are planning to build may be listed the Thirteenth and Broadway, Mount Lebanon Baptist, Virginia Avenue Baptist, Zion Baptist, Fifth Street Baptist. Tentative plans are under way to start a building campaign among the members and friends of the Emmanuel Baptist church. It is also to be noted that the people of the city are taking hold of the work in a happy manner and one congregation's effort is the effort of the other. The time is not far hence when Louisville shall be able to point with pride to her beautiful churches, as well as to her libraries and schools. It is not to be forgotten that the Calvary Baptist contemplates building also. They have sawed wood and said nothing, but it is the general opinion of all that Calvary's building will be the most magnificent of all.

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A contract has just been signed between the High School Athletic Association and the State University Athletic Association for a series of three games, to be played sometime during the month of May. The first of these series was played on Friday, May 8. It is expected that the series will be well attended, as both schools have a large following in the city.

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Last Sunday was the Million Day among the Baptists of the state. Returns have not been received from all over the state as yet. The colored Baptists of our city were very proud to report 3,013 present in their schools.

The segregation ordinance has been passed in our city council without a dissenting vote. Since President Wilson has inaugurated the watchful waiting policy, it might be well for both the friends and enemies of the measure to try his method for awhile and see how it works.

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The ministers of all the colored churches in Louisville will meet in the East End Colored Branch Library Monday, May 11, to form a union association. A number of vital questions affecting the race will be discussed. Officers will be elected.

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Rev. Adams, the well-known Evangelist, is cinducting a revival at Quinn Chapel church.

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Rev. C. H. Parrish, Mrs. Bessie L. Allen and a number of other persons left this week for Memphis, Tenn, to attend the Southern Sicological Conference.

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A reception was tendered this week by the alumni of the Central Law School to the graduates of Class 1914, at the residence of Attorney A. B. McAfee.

The annual Y. M. C. A. banquet was held in the gymnasium last Thursday evening, nearly 100 men were present and a very excellent program was rendered. Among the out-of-town guests were Prof. Mayo of Frankfort, Ky., and Prof. G. W. Saell of Shelbyville, Ky. Prof. W. B. Matthews, principal of Central Colored High School and chairman of the board of management of the Y. M. C. A. was toast master. Among the speakers were Dr. C. H. Parrish, W. H. Steward, Attorney A L. Andrews, Dr. P. M Flack, C. H Bullock, Thomas F. Blue, librarian of Colored Branch Library, G. W. Saffell, W. H. Mayo, Mr. Pettijohn.

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The State University is in the midst of her commencement exercises. The final exercises will take place at the McCauley theater some time next week.

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The Derby horses are all in trim and ready for the fall of the barrier Saturday. One of the largest crowds that ever witnessed a Derby will be on hand, already a fine string of horses are on hand. The hotels are filling up and the track is being placed in tiptop condition. The usual crowd is arriving on every train.

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The Douglass Debating club of the West End Library will be held May 15. A number of prizes will be given to the lucky contestants.

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Mr. J. E. Wiley, general manager of the Mill City Cotton Mills, is in Chicago this week on special business of interest to the company. Mr. Wiley is expecting to commence building in a short time. This rug factory is a great boom to Kentucky and Southern Indiana. Quite a number of persons have taken out stock. The mill employs about fifteen young colored girls who have became experts in the art of rug weaving.

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The Tallyaboo Company has been in our city during the past week playing at the Olio theater to crowded houses. On Tuesday night at McCauley's theater.

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The Board of Trade and the Real Estate Board of this city, composed of some of the best white citizens, representing nearly every line of business, have asked the Board of Aldermen to hold up its vote on the proposed segregation ordinance until they could have a chance to make a thorough investigation. About ten days ago the lower house passed the segregation ordinance by a unanimous vote. The colored citizens are making a brave fight against the ordinance.

TERRE HAUTE, IND.

Some Lovely Times Around the Ben Hurry's Cafe.

Special to The Freeman.

The Ben Hurry's Cafe, which is now open, and while everything is as usual to our many friends who pay visits to her, B. Murry's old place, by taking the Indianapolis Freeman paper, which is now about one of our best colored papers to get the news of the real doings of every city. To our readers we wish to speak of the new cafe, now located at the corner of Cherry and North Third streets in Terre Haute, 100 North Third. You can enter the Murry's Cafe by four entrances and all through the busy hours here there is something doing. All the leading live sports and many railroad porters visit this cafe. First we will introduce the world's colored champion piano player, who has appeared in his world's tour and at last the Ben Murry's Cafe, owner Ben Murry, hooked Brother Mike Jackson in his dragnet and finally secured the help of Gilford Payne, while these clever artists are surely close pals everywhere Champion Mike Jackson plays. Now, dear live sporting public, you are missing half your year's enjoyment if you miss visiting this cafe. The opportunity now is yours. You will meet Mr. W. L. Davis and Sam Murry at the bar, which is one swell place, for everyone employed in the Murry's Cafe will treat you with the best courtesy and politeness. Miss Ectva Gilford Payne and Mike Jackson, the piano players, while Miss Belle Smette entertains with the trio of musicians. You and all friends are cordially invited to visit the Murry's Restaurant, at the new Ben building, also for Mr. Frank Groves and his help will see that you are treated to everything that he presents on his bill-of-fare, and at last the smiling Dutch Rochall, who always stands pat. Ben Murry is getting a nice place for the stable of colored boxers who have no place to get in proper shape, for along with the other gay, bright lights, the noted boxers must not pass the gym of Murry's. There is no colored gym here in Terre Haute, so this will be a treat for the lovers of the manly art of self-defense here. So far, Kid Hoy, world's colored boxer, is a visitor. Hoy leaves for Balboa and Corozal, Canal Zone, Panama, in May, about the 15th or 20th. This is about the best goer so far from the far South promoters of that part of the country, and Kid Hoy should train hard and give the many Southern fighters a good trouncing as he is the recognized middleweight champion at 158 pounds. Jackie Moore, of Tiffin, Ohio, 126 pounds, is here and among the top headliners of his poundage he is unbeatable still. Young Joe Gans, of Stockton, Cal., is doing well and beating his men with ease.

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TUSKEGEE, ALA.

Tuskegee Architect Plans Accepted by U. S. Government.

Special to The Freeman.

Mr. W. T. Bailey, head of the drawing division at Tuskegee Institute, has been recently notified by the government that his plans for the Pythian Sanitorium that is to be erected at Hot Springs, Ark., has been accepted. This building will cost $15,000.

Mr. Bailey is a graduate of University of Illinois, and has been connected with Tuskegee Institute for the past nine year and doing very effective work. Mr. Bailey is also connected with the firm of Reverion & Bailey, architects, of Birmingham, Ala.

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A Call to Higher Service.

Mr. D. W. Woodard, who for a number of years has been head of mathematics at Tuskegee Institute, has accepted a position as dean at the University of Wilberforce. Mr. Woodard is from Texas, but received his training at Northwestern University,

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The Tuskegee Institute Temperance Society held its annual oratorical contest in the auditorium of Thompkins Hall on Thursday evening, April 30. The program is as follows:

1. Music—Selection by the orchestra.
2. Remarks by the President, Carrie Cook.
3. Recitation—Purity and Diligence—Elizabeth Price.
4. Recitation—Drinking for Health—Lelia Cary.
5. Recitation—Called to Account—Lucile Galloway.
6. Recitation—Cigarettes and Manhood—Johnnie Foster.
7. Music—Selection by the Choir.
8. Recitation—Right, or, Wrong Which—Juanita Conyers.
9. Recitation—A Temperance Lecture—Mattie Hardy.
10. Recitation—Lost on the Field of Battle—Russie Sellars.

The Temperance girls gave their yell:

Rah! Rah! Rah!
We've no dread,
We'll fight Old Rum
'Till he's dead! dead! dead!

The judges decided that the gold medal was won by Miss Elizabeth Price, of Jackson, Miss., a member of the Bundle class. Mr. Logan presented the medal.

LAKE FOREST, ILL.

(By George Jiles.)

Rev. Dr. Brown, whom the First Baptist Church has called to fill their pulpit, preached a forceful sermon Sunday evening to overflowing audience. His text was Isiah 6-8, "Also I heard the voice of the Lord saying whom shall I send and will go for us? Then said I, here am I, send me." He said in part, God wanted volunteers just the same as the United States, so if we enlisted in the war and made good soldiers God would fight our battles.

Mr. Clarence Turnman, of Evanston, has returned to our city. He expects to remain until the snow falls.

Mr. P. J. Brown, one of the city's society leaders, is with us again. He spent the winter in Chicago.

Messrs. Read and Walton were in Chicago at the American Giants and Gunther opening baseball game, the 26th. Both are lovers of the pastime. While there they took in the Stroll.

The musicale given by Miss Daisy Ganoway, assisted by Mr. B. B. Turner, was a great success financially. A splendid program was rendered by such talent as Miss Henrietta Holland, the coming Black Patti, who rendered the following numbers: "Nightingale" and "Summer Night." They were sung with so much harmony the audience was spellbound. Miss Helen Tivis rendered an instrumental solo which was grand.

Mrs. William Jordan will leave in a few days for an extended trip through the East, visiting Boston and Philadelphia and other Eastern cities.

Mr. George Jiles will leave for Champaign, Ill., for the interscholastic meet of the University of Illinois. He is a great hurdle jumper.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Martin, of Lake Bluff, attended church in this city Sunday night. Mr. Martin is a constant reader of the Freeman.

Mrs. Walker Sales has been indisposed but is convalescent at this writing.

The Literary Club is progressing rapidly under Pres. Verdin. He is the right man in the right place. Their discussions are always the latest topics.

Mr. Robert Ellis spent Sunday in Chicago. He was on the stroll.

STREATOR, ILL.

Special to The Freeman.

The rally at the A. M. E. church Sunday evening was somewhat hindered on account of the prevailing storm Sunday evening. Rev. McNay, who was to preach at the church Sunday was suddenly called away to Kansas City. ---- Mrs. Anna L. Perices is indisposed and has been confined to her home since Friday of last week. ---- Mrs. Mamie Wilford, of Agnes' Monday Chapter No. 54, Streator, Ill., was in Kewanee, to assist the grand royal matron of Ureka grand chapter, O. E. S., of this jurisdiction. Mrs. Adella Ross in installing a local chapter to be known as Princess Aetna. Mrs. Ross's wide experience makes her one of the best organizers we have.

DAWSON AGAIN HEADS SPALDING SERVICE.

DULUTH, Minn.—The reinstatement of colored waiter service in the Hotel Spalding, under the direction of William Dawson, has found renewed favor with Duluthians and travelers. After a several months' experiment with white waiters, the hotel management discontinued this service and a return to the old order has been found more satisfactory. As head of the dining service, Mr. Dawson has placed the Spalding on a parity with that of the leading hotels of America.

COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE.

State of Indiana, Marion County, ss:
In the Superior Court of Marion County in the State of Indiana.
No. 94601.
Complaint, Divorce.
Minnie G. Ayers vs. Walter M. Ayers.

Be it known, That on the 28th day of April, 1914, the above named plaintiff, by her attorneys, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, complaint against the above named defendant, Walter M. Ayers, and the said plaintiffs having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that said defendant, is not a resident of the State of Indiana, and that said defendant is a necessary party thereto and that said cause is for divorce, and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said Court, and answer or demur thereto on the 24th day of June, 1914.

Now therefore, by order of said Court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the fiing and pendency of said complaint against him and that unless he appear and answer or demur thereto at the calling of said cause on the 24th day of June, 1914, the same being the 21st judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the City of Indianapolis, on the first Monday in June, 1914, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged, will be heard and determined in his absence.

JOHN RAUCH, Clerk.
A. N. CAVE, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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